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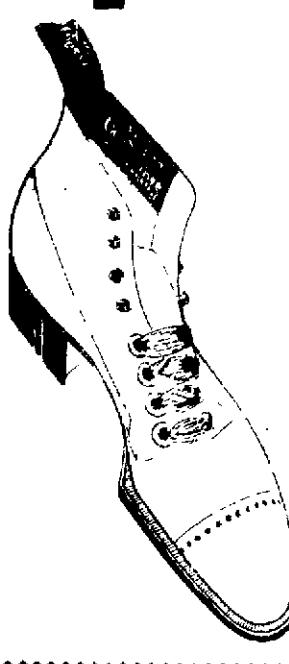
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This is a money saving sale and should interest you very much. You know what these shoes are and if you can use shoes you will get a supply while you can save money.

Yours respectfully,

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In every city in which they have appeared they have been greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences and after the performance "Standing Room Only" has been the sign that has greeted late comers to the theater in the larger cities. The play has a wonderful appealing power and is enthusiastically received by all classes of theatre patrons.



"I THOUGHT I HATED YOU."

It is a story of war, a story of love, and a story of laughter. Plot follows counterplot, amusing situations follow one after the other, and through the whole is running one of the most delightful love stories one ever had the pleasure of witnessing on the stage. The production that will be seen here is said to be scenically beautiful and that every advantage is taken of the wealth of descriptive detail furnished by the author. The Graustarkian landscape lends itself particularly to the scenic painter's art, for there are great massive mountains, sharp rugged valleys, cool impeded lakes, babbling brooks, and a wealth of trees and foliage. Against such a background the gorgeous bright colored costumes of the far east show with added brilliancy and the whole forms a picture that is well worth seeing.

Scenically beautiful and artistically perfect, replete with beautiful women, gorgeous costumes, dashing men in vivid living color, a tender love story, and clean wholesome humor in abundance are some of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" which will be seen for the first time in this city at Daly's Theatre, with the following excellent cast of players, Oswell Jackson, Herbert Mack, Edna Enecke, Roberts and others.

Mr. Gardner has written a series of injunctions to milkers and will spread the gospel of kindness to kine in his addresses to the Wisconsin farmers.

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After the ceremony the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents in the town of Grand Rapids where a wedding supper was served and a very pleasant time had by those present. The young couple left that same evening for Chicago, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock who has taught school for a number of years past, and is a most estimable young lady while the groom is said to be a young man of exemplary habits. They have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

L. M. Nash is telling a story that may be all wool and a yard wide, but then when one of these old trout fishermen tell anything it is just as well to make proper allowances. According to Mr. Nash a farmer friend recently came into his store and got a thermometer which he placed in his pocket, and arriving at home that evening, hung the new instrument by the back door and went to bed. Next morning the farmer was going out onto the marsh after a load of hay, but as a precautionary measure he took a peep at the new thermometer before starting. He was surprised to find that it registered 20 degrees below zero, and as he did not care to be out on the marsh during that kind of weather, he filled up the wood box, poked up the fire, and decided to wait until the weather had moderated a trifle. He took several looks at the new thermometer during the morning, but it did not go up very much so he stuck pretty close to the house and put in most of his time punching up the fire and trying to keep warm, but found it a pretty hard job. Along toward noon one of the neighbors happened in and Mr. Farmer remarked on the coldness of the weather and said that he intended to make a try to the marsh after hay as soon as the weather moderated a little. The neighbor looked a trifle surprised and said that he had not noticed that the weather was particularly cold; in fact he said it was about 25 above when he left home. A race was immediately made for the new thermometer and it was found to be hovering around to fifteen below zero mark. An investigation showed that the bulb and glass of the instrument had been pushed down about forty degrees during its transportation home, and if the neighbor had not happened along just when he did it is probable that somebody would have been frozen to death out in that neighborhood.

Ed. Lynch Sales Home.

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President—Mrs. E. W. Ellis.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Normington.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Boles.

The report of the society for the past year showed that the society had accomplished a great deal of work.

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Major Cohen reports that the money for the new bank was in on Tuesday, the amount being \$57,000, and an application has been made for the charter of the new institution.

Burt Nason has had a gang of men at work on the Harvey Gee building getting the interior ready for the fixtures at the order for the latter has not as yet been placed. They had hoped to have the new institution in operation by the middle of March, but there is nothing definite about this at the present time.

Verdict Sustained.

The supreme court has sustained the verdict of the circuit court in the case of Clara Matthews against the town of Sigel, awarding her damages to the extent of \$2250.

Miss Matthews was thrown from a rig while driving over one of the highways in the town of Sigel, the accident being caused by a defective culvert.

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Market Report.

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Rye Flour..... 3.80

Eye..... 50

Butter..... 25-30

Eggs..... 27

Heel, etc..... 34-35

Pork, dressed..... 88-96

Veal, etc..... \$10-12

Potatoes..... 30

Hides..... 10-12

Hens..... 8

Oats..... 30

Legumes for sale at this office.

Large Blanks for sale at this office.

Dance at Possey's.

John Possey will give a social

dance at his hall in Biron on Monday,

Feb. 3rd. The best of music has

been secured and a good time is prom-

ised to all. Everybody invited.

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Decesased was formerly a resident of this city, but being in poor health has made her home for some time past with her daughter. She was born in Norway on the 25th of July, 1820, and was therefore 82 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Bergerson came to this city in 1872 and lived in this city and the town of Grand Rapids ever since until she went to reside with her daughter.

Decesased is survived by nine children, six daughters and three sons, they being Mrs. Ole Larson and Mrs. Lena Hanson of this city, Mrs. Steve Slattery of Sturgeon Bay, Mrs. John Bennett of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Fred Stenserson of Tomahawk, Mrs. Alex Thorul of Chicago, Bert Bergerson of Vancouver, Ole Bergerson of Portland, Oregon and Peter Bergerson of Hartford, Washington.

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Francis Gallager, one of the old residents of the town of Saratoga, died at his home in that town on Sunday last at the age of 79 years, cause of death being old age.

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The funeral will be held from St. Peter & Paul church in this city at 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Wm. Beding to conduct the services.

The little girl's injuries were attended by a surgeon and she has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Schwedt gave a talk on the school system and some of the things that had been accomplished in the past, and some of the things that, under improved conditions, could be done in the future. M. Schwedt takes a great interest in the school work, and there is no question but what he is doing everything in his power to give the people a school system that is in keeping with the other institutions of the city.

Miss Stitzer gave a couple of readings in a most happy manner and upon being encouraged, responded with another selection. It was quite evident from the hearty applause that greeted Miss Stitzer's efforts that she was a favorite among those present.

At the conclusion of the program those present were invited to pass thru to the Witter school, where a light lunch in the shape of sandwiches and coffee had been prepared. All of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the Whiter building, and from the length of time they put in looking about was evident that they were interested in what there was to see. The music room in the Witter building had been fixed up with an exhibit of drawings that had been made by the scholars ranging all the way from the first grade up, and these showed that many of the young people are taking more than a passing interest in this branch of work.

There was also an exhibit from the manual training department and this part is always interesting to the older people of today, none of whom had the chance to develop their skill along these lines while attending school. In the domestic science room there was an exhibition of needlework that showed that the girls are getting along nicely in this branch of their studies.

Taken altogether, it was a most pleasant affair from start to finish, and one that will have a tendency to make more popular the events that will follow under the direction of the parental association.

Prizes Awarded For Christmas Seal Campaign—Returns are Equal to Last Year's.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27, 1913.—(Special) Leading all of the cities in Wisconsin over 10,000 population in the per capita sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, Beloit, with a sale of 5.12 cents per inhabitant, was awarded first choice of prizes, choosing the "Tuec" Stationary Vacuum Cleaner for a school house.

The largest sale by cities of all was made by Ellsworth, with a per capita sale 17.91 cents, winning the choice of a "Wolverine" Drinking Fountain or a "Mcintosh" Stereopticon.

Milwaukee with the second highest sale among the large cities secured the most costly prize. This is a complete open-in-school equipment, the principal features of which are a suitable building, donated by the Kenyon Cottage Company of Waukesha, seats and desks donated by the American Seating Company of Chicago, and folding sets, donated by the Gold Medal Camp Furniture Company of Racine.

Beloit Center, with a per capita

sale of \$1.35 won the choice of the "Tuec" Vacuum Cleaner for cities under ten thousand population or the "Lansing" Drinking Fountain.

Vacuum cleaners for parochial schools were won by St. Mary's school in Milwaukee and the Catholic parochial school at Kimberly. All of the four vacuum cleaners were donated by the United Electric Company of Canton, Ohio, through the Tuec Company of Milwaukee.

"Wolverine" Drinking Fountains, donated by the Gier & Dell Manufacturing Company of Lansing, Mich., were won by Kenosha, Janesville, Lake Geneva and Ellsworth. Other prizes will be awarded when it can be announced at this time, as, according to the rule that only one prize can go to a city, a number of places will have to designate their choice.

"Though complete returns are not in yet, the indications are that the sale will run about the same as last year," said Campaign Manager, Otto F. Bradley, when asked regarding the success of the campaign.

Because the campaign is a success, the public is invited to contribute to the cause.

—CANDY STORE SCORCHED.

Interior of George Forand's Place a Total Loss.

George Forand's candy store was badly damaged by fire this morning between six and seven o'clock. Stock and interior being a total loss, and the building badly damaged.

Mr. Forand states that he went to his place of business quite early and opened up the store in order to warm up the place, and while at home eating breakfast he heard the alarm and found upon investigation to be his place. At this time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the contents. The loss was nearly covered by an insurance of \$300.

Because potatoes can be shipped only in refrigerator cars at this season of the year, as it costs too much to line up box cars and send a man along with them, to keep fire, the scarcity of cars is the only reason which keeps the prices up where they are now. When spring opens and everyone can ship in box cars, we look for the market to go down to the level it did a few years ago. In the best of our judgment, our friends should market their potatoes this winter in the months of January and February, and not wait until spring opens up.

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Good Templar Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Good Templars at their last regular meeting:

Chief Templar—A. D. Hill.

Financial Sec.—M. E. Pilliar.

Vice Chief—Sadie Durley.

Recording Sec.—Mrs. Ed. Hanes.

Treasurer—F. E. Kellner.

Past Chief Templar—Ralph Cole.

Chaplain—T. H. Thornton.

Marshal—Von Holliday.

Deputy Marshal—Esmee Zeaman.

Guard—Ivan Holliday.

Sentinel—Blossom Skinner.

Parents Day at the Home School.

The parents and others interested in the Home school are invited to visit that building on Friday afternoon, January 31st. An opportunity will be given from 1:30 to 3 p.m. to visit the various rooms and see the children at their work. After a short program has been arranged which promises to be very interesting and instructive. Let all parents avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers.

Carpenters Play Rummy.

The members of the Carpenters Union and their friends indulged in an annual meeting of the Riverview hospital association which was held at the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 4, 1913. All those interested in the hospital are invited to be present.

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## The Parcels Post

On January 1st the Parcels Post Law went into effect. This means that a very great number of items from our stock may be sent to you by mail at a low rate of postage.

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged a special department that will attend to all orders by mail or telephone, thus insuring prompt service.

We solicit your business and feel that with our immense stock we are in a position to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

The rate of postage on all rural routes leaving this city is 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds. The rate by stage or rail to any point in this county is 5c for the first pound and 2c for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds.

You see that these rates enable you to send quite a large package at a low cost. This will often be a convenience to you and will save you time and money.

We also keep Parcel Post Scales for sale.

## Nash Hardware Co.

Telephone No. 325

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Suits at Half Price \$25.00 Suits at \$12.50



Women's and Misses' fall and winter styles of high grade strictly man tailored suits made of heavy all wool serges and stylish fancy weaves. Misses' Norfolk and square corner coats and plain skirt suits. Women's cutaway and plain tailored models and plain color in stout sizes. Suits that sold formerly for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling, your choice. **\$12.50**

### Women's and Misses' Coats at a Saving

Women's and Misses' Caricul Coats at half price. This is really a chance you very seldom have to secure a coat, even for future use, at such a great saving in price. Owing to the mild winter we are having we find we have too many suits and coats on hand which must be sold to make room for the spring lines.

Women's and Misses' Ostrich cloth Plush Coat formerly sold at \$7.50, not all sizes for three days only. **\$3.98**

Now is your chance to get a cloth coat at less than the price of goods to make it. About 20 coats to choose from, not all sizes of every kind but you will find most every size in the assortment. Your choice at. **\$3.75**

Women's and Misses' Caricul Coats formerly sold at \$25 and \$27.50, just for the next three days at. **\$14.50**

One-Third Off on Women's and Misses' Plush Coats. Women's black and colored

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### Trent Cow Like a Woman.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—"Speak to us as you would to a woman," is the message of Malcolm H. Gardner of Delavan, Wis., superintendent of the Advanced Register, Holstein-Friesian Association of America, who will speak at the annual meetings of Wisconsin live stock breeders association here in February.

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### Whitrock-VanGordon.

Miss Mabel Whitrock of the town of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Roy VanGordon of Chippewa, were married last Wednesday evening at the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Dr. Pautz, performing the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Miss Hattie Whitrock acted as maid of honor, while Misses Mabel Kluge, Fannie Hartman and Isabelle Bishop were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Archie VanGordon, Vincent Nash and Albert Laeder as groomsmen, and Henry Klug acted in the capacity of best man. Neida Habeck was ring bearer.

After the ceremony the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents in the town of Grand Rapids where a wedding supper was served and a very pleasant time had by those present. The young couple left that same evening for Chicago, where they will make their home.

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### Yonkers Install Officers.

The Grand Rapids Homestead No. 2310, Brotherhood of American Yenomen, installed their officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening, Jan. 24th. Following are the new officers:

President—Dr. W. G. Merrill.

Master of Ceremonies—H. Fritz Jr.

Correspondent—Dr. C. A. Boorman.

Master of Acts—Dr. D. A. Tolfer.

Chaplain—Dr. F. X. Pomaiville.

After the business of the evening the members went to the Hammer Hotel where an oyster supper was served and a very pleasant time had.

### Concerning the New Bank.

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### Ed. Lynch Sells Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch have sold their High street home to Geo. P. Berkeley, and the latter with his family will occupy the place as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. It has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Lynch intended leaving the city, but Mr. Lynch stated on Tuesday that he would probably continue his residence here.

### MARKE REPORT.

Patient flour.....	\$5.10
Rye flour.....	3.30
Rye.....	56
Butter.....	26-30
Eggs.....	27
Beef, live.....	\$4.50
Pork, dressed.....	8c-9c
Veal.....	9c-11c
Hay, Timothy.....	\$10-\$12
Potatoes.....	30
Hides.....	10-12
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Linen Blanks for sale at this office.

### First Moravian Church.

At 7:30 next Sunday evening Rev.

C. A. Mellicke will deliver an illustrated lecture bearing on the period of biblical history now being covered by the regular Sunday school lesson. All are welcome.

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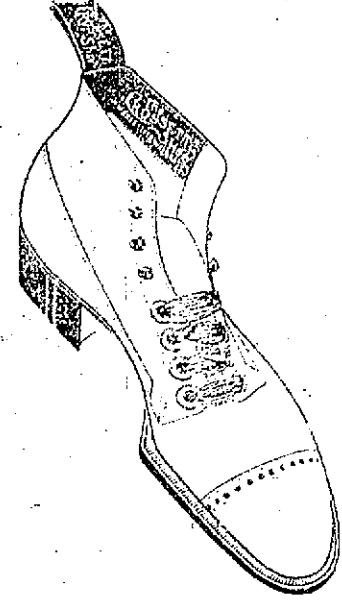
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## PRESENT SESSION, WORKING SLOWLY

SPEAKER HULL IS OBLIGED TO  
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### REFERENCE LIBRARY NEW

Members Hesitate in Asking Aid for  
Fear of Being Placed Under Obliga-  
tions—Other Legislative News and  
State Capital Doings.

**Madison.**—The present session of  
the legislature is making a record for  
slowness in starting. Every morning  
Speaker Hull pleads with the mem-  
bers of the assembly to send their  
bills up to the clerk's desk so they  
can be sent to the revision commit-  
tee and then referred to the proper  
committees for consideration. The  
speaker's pleadings have so far fallen  
on stony ground. The response has  
been anything but satisfactory. The  
speaker started out with the idea of  
making this a short session. He  
finds himself handicapped by lack of  
measures to work on. With his ex-  
perience in the last two sessions Mr.  
Hull is not lulled into the belief that  
there will be any lack of bills. He  
knows they will come and is anxious  
to have the bill begin early. One  
trouble has been that the members  
have in some cases not taken their  
ideas to the reference library to have  
them put in shape for fear they  
would then be under obligations to  
those in charge. This idea was  
knocked on the head by Speaker Hull  
recently when he notified the mem-  
bers that the reference library was  
there for the purpose of drawing bills  
for the members. The library, he  
said, was the one that was under  
obligations, not the members. It was  
their right to have bills drawn and  
they were not to consider it as a  
favor. Still the stubborn fact re-  
mains that the legislature is very  
slow in getting squared away. In  
both houses there is not an aggres-  
sive of over forty bills which have  
been introduced and this is the third  
week of the session. Nothing has  
been heard so far of the big mea-  
sures which are certain to come in,  
like the mother's pensions, minimum  
wage, co-operation and other meas-  
ures.

Prohibits the "Third Degree."

No more the third degree in Wis-  
consin, if a bill introduced in the  
upper house by Senator Zophy be-  
comes a law. Not only does the pro-  
posed measure forbid intimidation,  
but it further provides that any off-  
icer convicted under the provisions of  
the law shall forfeit his office and be  
subject to imprisonment from three  
months to one year. The bill pro-  
vides that any sheriff, police officer,  
jailer or other person who shall by  
intimidation or violence, or by act  
constituting assault and battery,  
force confession or procure evidence  
against any person in custody charged  
with offense against the law shall  
be deemed a violator, upon convic-  
tion, and subject to the penalty.

Russell Jackson Resigns.

Russell A. Jackson, first assistant  
attorney general, handed his resigna-  
tion to Attorney General Owen, the  
release to take effect at once, or as  
soon as convenient to his chief. Jack-  
son resigned to become general coun-  
sel for the Schlitz Brewing company  
and Second Ward Savings bank of  
Milwaukee. Walter Drew, campaign  
manager for Attorney General Owen  
in the recent election, probably will  
be Jackson's successor.

Dismisses Filling Schwittay's Place.

The question of filling the vacancy  
in the assembly, caused by the death  
of Assembyman A. E. Schwittay of  
Marquette county is already being  
discussed. It is considered likely  
that the governor, under the law,  
will issue an order for a special elec-  
tion to be held from ten to forty days  
after the issuance of the order to fill  
the vacancy.

Fear Assists Successor.

Former Secretary of State James  
A. Frear, who retired from office two  
weeks ago, visits the department of  
state almost every day and assists his  
successor, Secretary John S. Donald,  
in familiarizing himself with his new  
work. Mr. Frear, who is congress-  
man-elect of the Tenth district, ex-  
pects to go to Washington in a cou-  
ple of weeks and prepare for the spe-  
cial session of congress which will  
convene soon after the new adminis-  
tration goes into office. Mr. Frear  
was for many years in the govern-  
ment service in Washington.

Old Sago Line Discontinued.

Barraboo.—The old stage line be-  
tween Barraboo and Prairie du Sac  
has been discontinued and replaced  
by the automobile. The first stage  
between Barraboo and Prairie du Sac  
was in 1846.

Ask Raise for Game Warden.

Madison.—A bill providing for the  
increase of the game warden's salary  
from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and requir-  
ing the warden to devote his entire  
time to the duties of the state  
game warden, is being prepared by  
Senator White.

Forbids Black-White Marriages.

Madison.—To prevent the possible  
repetition of the Jack Johnson affair,  
a bill was introduced in the assem-  
bly prohibiting the marriage of  
whites and blacks in Wisconsin.

Arm Is Torn from Body.

Ashland.—While working at the  
Stearns Lumber company's plant  
here Andrew Mileski's right arm be-  
came entangled in the machinery and  
was literally torn from his body.  
Death resulted almost instantly.

Eau Claire Veterans Boom Henry.

Eau Claire.—Capt. C. H. Henry of  
his city is being boomed for state  
mander of the G. A. R. of Wis-  
consin, which holds its annual con-  
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### GALE SAVES MANY LIVES

Many Refugees Arrive at Guadalajara  
on Box Cars After Shoveling Their  
Way Through Masses of Ashes Piled  
Up Along Tracks.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The violent  
eruption of Mount Colima, in the state  
of Jalisco, Tuesday night, is reported  
to have caused a heavy death loss.  
Thousands of cattle were killed by the  
gases. Villages within radius of  
25 miles of the volcano, including Za-  
potlán, Zopotlán and Tuxpan, were  
hardest hit. Some of the dust reached  
Guadalajara, a hundred miles away.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 23.—Thou-  
sands of people are fleeing from the  
villages and ranches in the vicinity  
due to the eruption of the volcano of  
Colima. It is believed that there has  
been some loss of life in the remoter  
settlements.

Hundreds of refugees arrived in  
this city on a train composed of box  
cars which had been picked up on a  
sidewalk. The fleeing people had found  
it necessary to shovel away a quantity  
of volcanic sand before they were able  
to move the cars, and for many miles  
along the way here the train had to  
be stopped frequently to clear the  
debris.

Little lava was ejected from the  
crater, which, however, emitted vast  
quantities of smoke and sand, while  
sooty gases formed an unusual  
feature of the eruption.

A gale was blowing from the north-  
west and this probably saved many of  
the inhabitants of the surrounding dis-  
tricts, as it caused the flying sand  
and deadly gases to pass over their  
heads.

At Zapotlán the station agent aban-  
doned his post in the night and re-  
ports that volcanic sand covered the  
tracks in places to a depth of several  
feet.

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special one and Thompson agreed to  
pay Mrs. Thompson \$1,000,000.

Great Fire in Canadian Town.—  
Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 23.—The  
business section of Fort Saskatchewan,  
Alberta, thirty miles from here,  
was wiped out by fire Tuesday.

Grazed Soldier Kills Five.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 23.—A corporal  
in the Austro-Hungarian army during  
a sudden attack of madness shot down  
and killed five of his comrades and  
fatally wounded three others at Neves-  
ine, Herzegovina, Monday.

Ship Reaches Port Badly Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 22.—The  
Furness liner Chochina, four days out  
from Baltimore for Lothrop, arrived  
here Monday, with her decks badly  
wrecked, her davits swept overboard  
and her cables smashed.

Francis Blake Is Dead.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Francis Blake, in-  
ventor of the Blake telephone trans-  
mitter, and for twelve years prominent  
in the work of the United States  
coast survey, died at his home in  
Boston Monday.

Rockefeller Foundation Passes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Rocke-  
feller foundation bill setting aside  
\$100,000,000 for advancement of char-  
ity, civilization and scientific research,  
passed the house by a vote of 182 to  
65 Monday.

London Motorbus Kills a "Bobby."

London, Jan. 22.—London's Juggler,  
the motorbus, which is annually  
responsible for hundreds of fatal  
street accidents, killed a London pol-  
iceman for the first time on record  
Monday.

Three Soldiers Die in Crash.

Leipzig, Jan. 22.—Three army of-  
ficers were killed and a fourth was se-  
riously injured when an automobile  
in which they were riding collided  
with a carriage near Gotha, Mon-  
day.

Young Girl Killed by Car.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—A little five-  
year-old girl, Ruth Lamb, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Mont-  
gomery, two miles south of Aurora,  
was run over and instantly killed by  
a street car here Sunday.

Americans Win Bicycle Race.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Joe Fogler of Brook-  
lyn and Alfred Goulet, the American-  
Australian team, won the six-day bicy-  
cle race, which ended here Sunday  
night. The pair covered 2,780 miles  
in 144 hours.

Senate Deals Blow to Vice.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Kenyon  
bill proposing to eliminate the segre-  
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is modeled upon a law in operation in

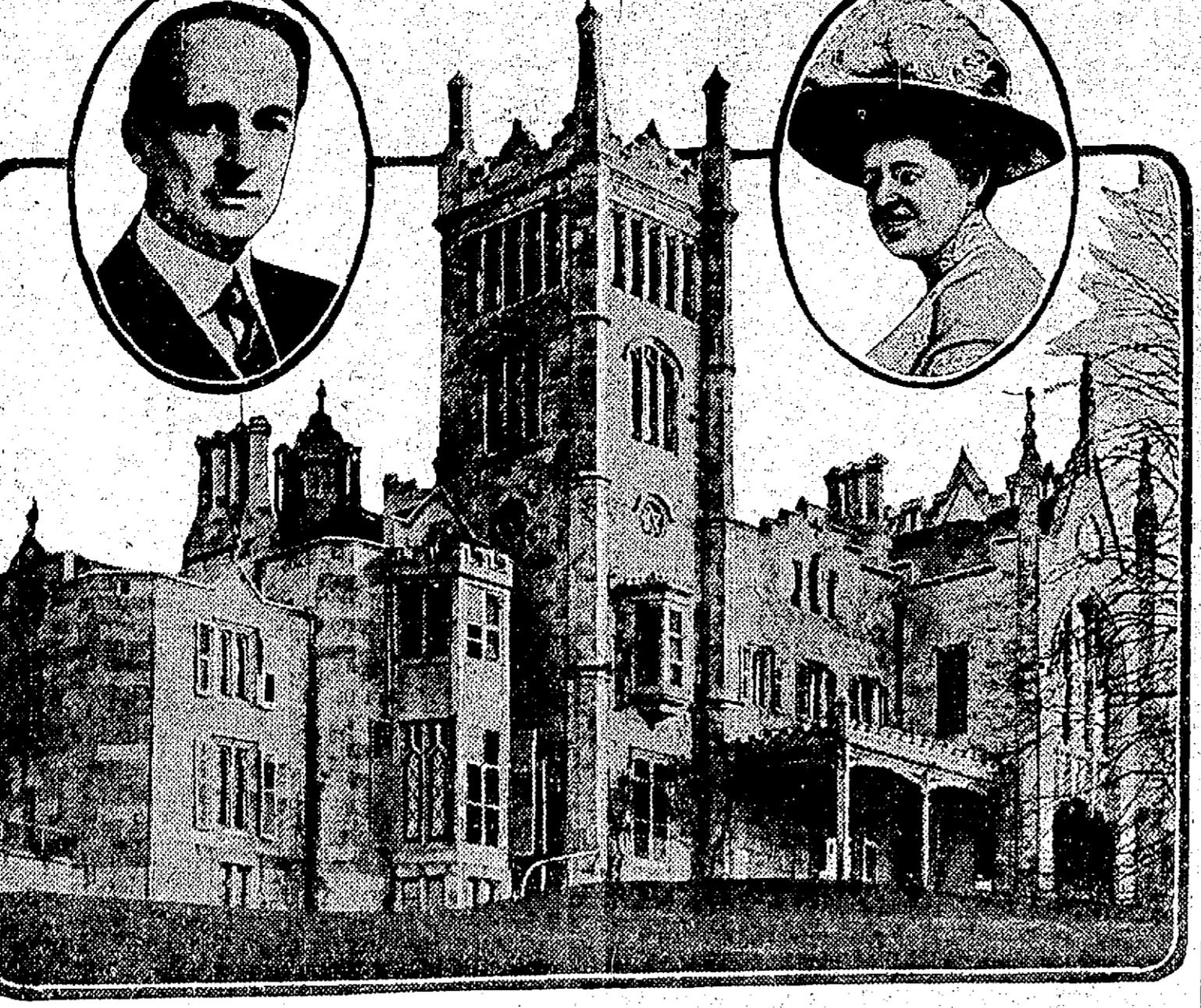
Manila Gives Forbes Ovation.

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## SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE



Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the summer residence of Miss Helen Gould, where her marriage to Finley J. Shepard took place on January 22. The insets are portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

### SECOND TRIAL IS ON

DARROW AGAIN DEFENDANT IN  
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Francis Blake Is Dead.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Francis Blake, in-  
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**REFERENCE LIBRARY NEW**

**Members Hesitate in Asking Aid for  
Fear of Being Placed Under Obligations—Other Legislative News and  
State Capital Doings.**

**Madison.—The present session of the legislature is making a record for slowness in starting. Every morning Speaker Hull pleads with the members of the assembly to send their bills up to the clerk's desk so they can be sent to the revision committee and then be referred to the proper committees for consideration. The speaker's pleadings have so far fallen on stony ground. The response has been anything but satisfactory. The speaker started out with the idea of making this a short session. He finds himself handicapped by lack of measures to work on. With his experience in the last two sessions Mr. Hull is not lulled into the belief that there will be any lack of bills. He knows that will come and is anxious to have the flood begin early. One trouble has been that the members have in some cases not taken their ideas to the reference library to have them put in shape for fear they would then be under obligations to those in charge. This idea was knocked on the head by Speaker Hull recently when he notified the members that the reference library was there for the purpose of drawing bills for the members. The library, he said, was the one that was under obligations, not the members. It was their right to have bills drawn and they were not to consider it as a favor. Still the stubborn fact remains that the legislature is very slow in getting squared away. In both houses there is not an aggregate of over forty bills which have been introduced and this is the third week of the session. Nothing has been heard so far of the big measures which are certain to come in, like the mother's pensions, minimum wage, co-operation and other measures.**

**Prohibits the "Third Degree."**

No more the third degree in Wisconsin, if a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Zophy becomes a law. Not only does the proposed measure forbid intimidation, but it further provides that any officer convicted under the provisions of the law shall forfeit his office and be subject to imprisonment from three months to one year. The bill provides that any sheriff, police officer, jailor or other person who shall by intimidation or violence, or by acts constituting assault and battery, force confession or procure evidence against any person in custody charged with offense against the law shall be deemed a violator, upon conviction, and subject to the penalty

**Russell Jackson Resigns**

Russell A. Jackson, first assistant attorney general, handed his resignation to Attorney General Owen, the release to take effect at once, or as soon as convenient to his chief. Jackson resigned to become a general counsel for the Schlitz Brewing company and Second Ward Savings bank of Milwaukee. Walter Drew, campaign manager for Attorney General Owen in the recent election, probably will be Jackson's successor.

**Discuss Filling Schwitay's Place.**

The question of filling the vacancy in the assembly, caused by the death of Assemblyman A. E. Schwitay, is already being discussed. It is considered likely that the governor, under the law, will issue an order for a special election to be held from ten to forty days after the issuance of the order to fill the vacancy.

**Fear Assists Successor**

Former Secretary of State James A. Fear, who retired from office two weeks ago, visits the department of state almost every day and assists his successor, Secretary John S. Donald, in familiarizing himself with his new work. Mr. Fear, who is congress man-elect of the Tenth district, expects to go to Washington in a couple of weeks and prepare for the special session of congress which will convene soon after the new administration goes into office. Mr. Fear was for many years in the government service in Washington.

**Old Stage Line Discontinued**

Baraboo.—The old stage line between Baraboo and Prairie du Sac has been discontinued and replaced by the automobile. The first stage to Prairie du Sac was in 1846.

**Ask Raise for Game Warden.**

Madison.—A bill providing for the increase of the game warden's salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and requiring the warden to devote his entire time to the duties of the office, is being prepared by Senator White.

**Forbids Black-White Marriages.**

Madison.—To prevent the possible repetition of the Jack Johnson affair, a bill was introduced in the assembly prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks in Wisconsin.

**Arm Is Torn from Body.**

Ashland.—While working at the Stearns Lumber company's plant here Andrew Mileski's right arm became entangled in the machinery and was literally torn from his body. Death resulted almost instantly.

**London Motorbus Kills a "Bobby."**

London.—Capt. C. H. Henry of this city is being blamed for state commander of the G. A. R. of Wisconsin, which holds its annual con-

vention at Neenah in June.

**Three Soldiers Die in Crash.**

Leavenworth, Kan.—Carl Pensa, emigrant of the United States, was horribly scalded to death in a huge hot water tank. His clothes are steamed, his skin is broken and he

**COLIMA IS ACTIVE**

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**GALE SAVES MANY LIVES**

**Many Refugees Arrive at Guadalajara  
on Box Cars After Shoveling Their  
Way Through Mass of Ashes Piled  
Up Along Tracks.**

**Mexico City, Jan. 25.—The violent eruption of Mount Colima, in the state of Jalisco Tuesday night, is reported to have caused a heavy death loss. Thousands of cattle were killed by the gases. Villages within a radius of 25 miles of the volcano, including Zapotlán, Zopotlán and Tuxpan, were hardest hit. Some of the dust reached Guadalajara, a hundred miles away.**

**Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 23.—Thousands of people are fleeing from the villages and ranches in the vicinity, due to the eruption of the volcano of Colima. It is believed that there has been some loss of life in the remote settlements.**

**Hundreds of refugees arrived in this city on a train composed of box cars which had been picked up on a siding. The fleeing people had found it necessary to shovel away a quantity of volcanic sand before they were able to move the cars, and for many miles along the way here the train had to be stopped frequently to clear the track of debris.**

**Little lava was ejected from the crater, which, however, emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating gases formed an unusual feature of the eruption.**

**A gale was blowing from the northwest and thus probably saved many of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, as it caused the flying sand and deadly gases to pass over their heads.**

**At Zopotlán the station agent abandoned his post in the night and reported that volcanic sand covered the tracks in places to a depth of several feet.**

**The last previous violent eruption of Colima occurred in 1903.**

**U. S. WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ**

**Renewed Depredations of Rebels  
Causes Action on Part of Secretary Knox at Washington.**

**Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States gunboat Wheeling was ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by the navy department to guard American and other foreign interests near that port Tuesday.**

**Official dispatches from Mexico also indicated a serious rebel uprising near the capital, Querétaro, near Mexico, was attacked after the annihilation of the federal garrison there.**

**Dispatches from Acapulco indicate that the rebels are gaining strength in that section. The American cruiser Denver has reached that port.**

**DENIES ALL INDIAN CHARGES**

**Secretary of Interior Fisher Says He  
Showed No Favoritism in Regard  
to Oil Land Leases.**

**Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher of Chicago answered the charges brought against him by the deposed tribal council of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, and the Uncle Sam Oil company, that he had favored the Standard Oil company against the independents in the matter of oil and gas leases worth \$800,000,000 by a sweeping denial Tuesday.**

**The secretary said he removed three men from the tribal council because they had confessed, six years before, that they had been paid by other interests to vote for leases. These men were Bacon Rind, Red Eagle and Thomas West.**

**The supreme court of the District of Columbia upheld Secretary Fisher's right to remove the members of the Indian tribal council without giving them a hearing.**

**Million to Wife He Divorces.**

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**Asks \$3,000 to Protect Wilson.**

**Washington, Jan. 20.—An emergency appropriation of \$3,000 for pay for the secret service protection for President-elect Wilson until his inauguration was requested of congress by Secretary MacVeagh Friday.**

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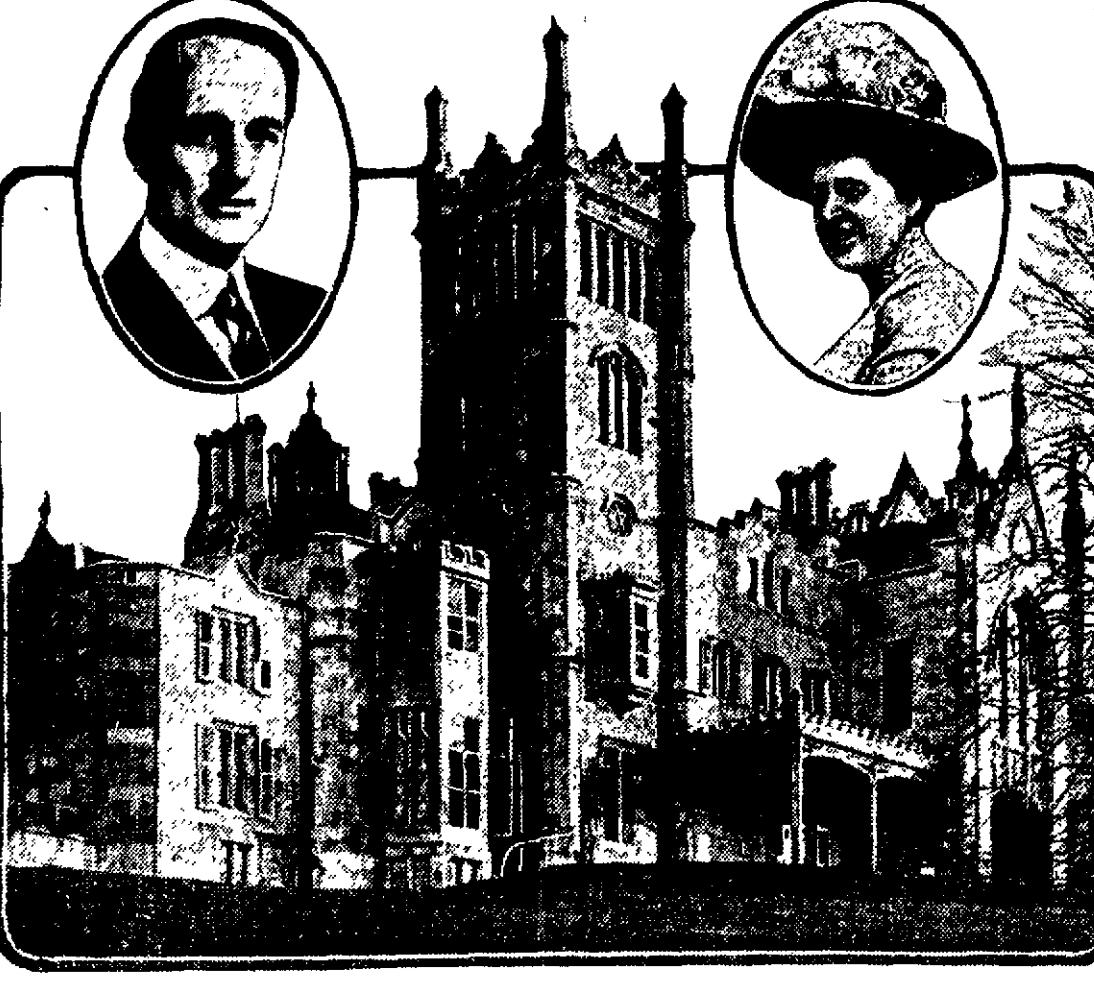
**Manlin Gives Forbes Oval.**

**Manila, Jan. 21.—Governor General Forbes received an ovation when he returned there Sunday. A parade of marines was formed in his honor and several receptions were held. He had been absent since last March.**

**Senate Adopts Bill to Amend Constitution.**

**Washington, Jan. 20.—The Senate bill purposing to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate Friday. It is modeled upon a law in operation in Iowa.**

**SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE**



Lydhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the summer residence of Miss Helen Gould, where her marriage to Finley J. Shepard took place on January 22. The insets are portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

**WILL AND THE STATE FARMERS**

**Richardson Presents Bill in Assembly on Their Behalf.**

**MANY OTHER MEASURES GO IN**

**Lower Body Adjourns for Day Out of Respect for Assemblyman Schwitay—Senator Huber Would Simplify Probating of Wills.**

**Madison.—The farmer who desire to work out their road tax will be permitted to do so at a higher wage rate than is at present provided. If the bill which was introduced in the assembly by Allen D. Richardson of Iowa county becomes a law, under an old law people were permitted to receive credit at the rate of \$1.50 a day in working out their road taxes. The recent high cost of living having sent the wage scale upward, farmers find it no longer possible to hire men at the old wage to work out the tax. As a result, many farmers pay their taxes in money. Oftentimes, however, no work is done upon the roads as a result of this emergency.**

**Many Bills Introduced.**

**Other bills of importance introduced provide: Prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks, applying the ad valorem system of taxation to telephone companies; prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays and election days; requiring free textbooks in public schools in cities, prohibiting blacklisting of discharged employees; permitting the recall of city officials; elective or appointive, after they have served six months, reducing from two years to six months the time allowed for taking appeals to the supreme court; permitting peaceful picketing and exempting trades unions or individuals from prosecution for damage to employers because of boycotts, lockouts or use of the label; and allowing the state to own storage houses, distributing depots, warehouses and grain elevators.**

**The death of Assemblyman A. E. Schwitay of Marinette was observed by adjournment of the assembly for a day, the adoption of suitable memorial resolutions and the appointment of Assemblyman Frederick Schmitz and Senator T. A. Stewart, Schmitz and L. Klotz, minister of finance, to a three-man committee to attend the funeral at Pound, Marinette county.**

**Simplifying Probating of Wills.**

**Senator Huber proposes a bill to simplify the probating of wills. After it had been introduced into the senate Senator Huber explained that it takes one year to probate a simple will under present statutes, even when there are no creditors. His bill cuts down the time for filing of claims to four months, but allows claims to be presented for six months.**

**No Advance Funds.**

**In a letter sent to State Forester E. M. Griffith State Treasurer Henry Johnson says he must decline to advance money to any department until the legislature shall have made his duties more clear.**

**When a request came from State Forester Griffith for a loan under a recent statute which authorizes the treasurer to appoint the forester as his fiscal agent and, when proper security is provided, to loan him not to exceed \$400 to be used in paying temporary laborers in the forestry service, Mr. Johnson held that to comply with the request would be in violation of the law which provides that the state treasurer shall in no case "pay any money from the treasury, or have credit for any money from the treasury, except upon warrants of the secretary of state herebefore provided for."**

**"It seems to me," says Mr. Johnson in a letter to Mr. Griffith, "that the state treasurer would be held personally liable for the money."**

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES**

**Washington, Jan. 24.—With tears in his eyes former Speaker Caucus delivered his valedictory in the house Saturday. Assuming his familiar place upon the Republican side, with members clustered around him, he related to his colleagues that he would soon go to his home in Danville, Ill., with no feeling of regret.**

**Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Governor S. B. Parsons denied Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, Friday, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of thirty years for burglary was excessive.**

**Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, started in the wholesale district Friday, destroying the new five-story brick block of the Canadian Rubber company, and several other big buildings. The collapse of the huge wall of the rubber company's building crushed a rooming house occupied by Italian workmen, killing six of them.**

**Washington, Jan. 22.—Colorado now has two United States senators for the first time since the death of Senator Charles J. Hughes, in 1911. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas was sworn in as senator from that state Monday.**

**Defeated at the last election in Wisconsin, friends of women's suffrage will endeavor to revive the issue at this session, so that it may again be submitted to a vote of the people as a constitutional amendment in 1916.**

**Humane Benefit Awaited.**

**Several hundred members of the Wisconsin Humane society are taking an active interest in the preparations for the annual benefit of the organization which will take place in Milwaukee February 2. Instead of presenting an entertainment by home talent as in former years, the society will take over the Davidson theater for one night during the engagement of "The Enchantress," the spectacular comic opera by Victor Herbert, which was a popular attraction in the New York theater a short time ago.**

**To Aid Board of Control.**

**Resolutions asking its legislative committee to present a bill to the legislature for appointment of a committee of five each by the governor to cooperate with the state board of control in management of penal, charitable and lunacy institutions in the state were adopted by the Central Council of Philanthropies in the Plankinton house at Milwaukee. The purpose of these committees, as expressed in the resolutions, is to act in advisory capacity to the board of control.**

**Members of these committees are not to receive remuneration, but they will be responsible for the general welfare of the community at large.**

**"At present the state board of control, which comprises five, who have given valuable services, are in charge of these institutions," said Rev. W. F. Greenleaf.**

**"The duties of this board are filling up, and it is impossible to make inspections at all times and accept paroles, and they have it to be matter of policy in these institutions with superintendents."**

**"These superintendents carry on the work as well as they can."**

**Fire Losses Are Heavy.**

**State Fire Marshal T. M. Paul, of five losses for the six months of the year ending December 31, 1912, issued, shows total damage of \$1,991,085 from the 1,152 fires in that period. Insurance carried on the buildings and stocks burned aggregated \$10,123,620. The greatest single cause was lightning on unroofed buildings. There were 223 such cases, with a loss of \$329,97**

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"Is aviation expensive?"  
"Yes, the upkeep is quite considerable."

### ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with eczema for many years."

"I chased after everything I ever heard of, but all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp. In less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble. (Signed) L. R. Flink, Jan. 22, 1912.

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Mark Twain and T. R.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, kept the ninth alive with story after story. One had reference to a game in which the players, so Mr. Thomas said, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself.

"In the course of the game Colonel Roosevelt talked much of war," said Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, that is quite true, for I remember vividly to this day that I had the quality of maintaining it all through the engagement.'—Now York Sun.

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"What public board is most in favor in a municipality?"

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## WAS DABBING IN THE PAST

Pilgrim Somewhat Resentful Because He Was Mailed Into Perusing an Old Magazine.

"Among the things I'd like to know about," remarked the weary looking sit in the reception room of a prosperous dentist—that is, I suppose he's prosperous if he charges everybody on the same scale that he does me, and while I waited I began to run through his magazines that I found lying on the tables. I got interested in an article in the Literary Di-

"Look at that!" he exclaimed pointedly, "that the maid committed the lock forged open, and many of the articles he thinks he is on the right trail. M. Guibert, I must discover the culprit, and am willing to offer a reward that may tempt any one to help me in my search. The hotel proprietor suggested me writing to M. Goron, asking him to come to our assistance, as these local detectives seem unable to clear up the mystery."

"It is useless to write to M. Goron," I replied. "Remember that this is beyond his sphere of action; and that with the work on his hands in Paris you cannot expect him to attend to crimes committed in the provinces."

"I dare say you are right," groaned the old gentleman, "besides—"

"He stopped, and moved uneasily in his chair.

"M. Guibert," he burst out, rather suddenly, "I repeat, I am particularly anxious to lay my hands on the robbery. Yet, at the same time, I dread disclosures that might—that might possibly cause annoyance to the countess."

"A loud noise downstairs announced the cavalcade had returned from their excursion. The countess entered the hotel and her husband went quickly up to her. I strolled down the road leading to the station, when a car drove up and a man jumped out shouting:

"Gordon Goron! How are you, old chap?"

"It was Dr. Thibaut.

"Hold your tongue, you stupid!" I said. "What do you mean by bawling out my name? Have you forgotten that I am M. Guibert?"

"That's all right," he rejoined, "he's as 'as' as a post. I have taken a week's holiday. I want to spend it with you here, after which we will return to Paris together. What do you say to this arrangement?"

"You have come at a good moment," I remarked; "there is plenty of excitement at the hotel;" and I related to him the story of the robbery.

"His eyes sparkled with delight.

"That will be glorious sport to witness," he laughed.

"For you, perhaps, you heartless man, but not for the count and countess."

"And you, Gordon—Guibert, I mean—what about you? You will find yourself once more in your element."

"In my element?" I am and will remain M. Guibert, unless some idiot gives me away as you almost did just now."

"I give you my word."

"Frankly, do you think of him in connection with the robbery?"

"I suspect that whole fast gang, and feel certain one of them is the thief."

I hinted at this to M. Julien, but he apparently thinks that well-dressed ladies and gentlemen cannot commit crimes."

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now arrest the girl if the countess had not interposed and vouchered for her innocence.

In accordance with my promise to the count, I had written to Paris, and the reply I received concerning Souder was:

"Heavily in debt. Loose morals. Raises money wherever he can."

When I communicated this to the count, his eyes lit up with a cruel fire. This confirmed my suspicions. M. Guibert. Remember my words—Souder is the thief."

Thibaut was waiting for me downstairs.

"Affairs seem at a standstill," he remarked to me.

"Very much so," M. Julien is obstinate. He keeps a close watch on Marfa, and in the meantime he is searching for a poor devil of a waiter.

The count is jealous, and would, if he could, at once clasp the handcuffs on the fascinating Souder. The guests eye one another suspiciously, and so do the hotel officials. What a ghastly mess they are making of this business!

"And the countess? You don't mention her. What does she say?"

"I have not exchanged a word with her on the matter. But from what her husband says, I gather she is convinced that a stranger to the place committed the deed."

"I have a theory," said Thibaut, "that the countess knows the thief, whom she does not want to compromise because—"

"Because she loves him?"

"Yes."

"These things do occur."

"What about the man with the shaven upper lip? I have not seen him within the last few days."

"No, but I have."

Thibaut gazed at me intently for a few moments.

"Gordon," he cried eagerly, "you've discovered something. You've a clue. What is it?"

"My dear Thibaut, you have half-guessed the truth. Yes, I seen a mystery, and I wish to clear it up; I took a paper from my pocket, and

had not from professional pride. It is from a sense of duty for, unless I step in, I foresee a disaster."

"Is it as serious as that?"

"It may become so. That is what I want to avoid."

"Can I help you?"

"Yes, by not asking me any questions, even when I absent myself. Understand me well, Thibaut. I must remain M. Guibert to the end. No body, including M. Julien, must know Marfa Goron. An indiscreet word from you would defeat all my plans."

"You can rely on me."

"I know I can. When, as I hope, I shall have brought my task to a satisfactory ending, you shall know all the details of the case. This much I will tell you. The necklace has mysteriously disappeared; I shall try to have it spirited back in the same mysterious way."

A week after the foregoing conversation a cab drove up at the door of the hotel. Thibaut and his luggage was hoisted on top; and we shook hands with some of the guests, including the count, who witnessed our departure for Paris.

Half-way to the station we met the countess on her bicycle, some 50 yards ahead of her.

"Bon voyage, M. Guibert!" she shouted, her face beaming with joy, and threw a rose into our carriage. I placed it in my buttonhole and gave a sigh of relief.

"I suppose that sigh has something to do with the case," said my obsequious friend.

We had the compartment to ourselves, and the train was scarcely out of the station when Thibaut called out:

"And now please tell me all that occurred. You, too, must be anxious to unbosom yourself," he added with a mischievous smile.

"Oh, I shall conceal nothing. But, although I did not act in an official capacity, the story is of a delicate nature and I must request you not to divulge it."

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"I had already noticed that although Balu and the countess never exchanged a word when others were present, their eyes often met, and when on the night of my return we sat down at the table d'hotte a hardly

perceptible sign passed between them. Keeping them both well in sight, I saw Balu at 9 o'clock stroll toward the end of the garden. He disappeared in the darkness, but I felt sure he had gone to the little summer-house facing the tennis-lawn.

"I soon arrived at the back of the little wooden structure, and felt relieved when I heard some one move inside. Half an hour later there came a light step. It was the countess. Their conversation carried on in whispers, did not last many minutes. Balu's voice sounded hard, almost threatening, while that of the countess was implored. Although I could not catch every word they said, I heard enough to be able to reconstruct the whole case. The moment to act had arrived.

The following morning as the countess crossed the hall I walked up to her and said:

"Please go to the library. I want to speak to you at once."

"She gave me a look of surprise and fear, and entered the room.

"Madame," I said, "to you and you alone I will divulge who I am. I am M. Goron, chief of the Paris detective force. My object is to help you. I know your father has appropriated—

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## PRESENT SESSION WORKING SLOWLY

SPEAKER HULL IS OBLIGED TO PLEAD WITH MEMBERS TO PRESENT THEIR BILLS.

### REFERENCE LIBRARY NEW

Members Hesitate in Asking Aid for Fear of Being Placed Under Obligations—Other Legislative News and State Capital Doings.

Madison.—The present session of the legislature is making a record for slowness in starting. Every morning Speaker Hull pleads with the members of the assembly to send their bills up to the clerk's desk so they can be sent to the revision committee and then be referred to the proper committee for consideration. The speaker's pleadings have so far fallen on stony ground. The response has been anything but satisfactory. The speaker started out with the idea of making this a short session. He finds himself handicapped by lack of measures to work on. With his experience in the last two sessions Mr. Hull is not lulled into the belief that there will be any lack of bills. He knows they will come and is anxious to have the flood begin early. One trouble has been that the members have in some cases not taken their ideas to the reference library to have them put in shape for fear they would then be under obligations to those in charge. This idea was knocked on the head by Speaker Hull recently when he notified the members that the reference library was there for the purpose of drawing bills for the members. The library, he said, was the one that was under obligations, not the members. It was their right to have bills drawn and they were not to consider it as a favor. Still the stubborn fact remains that the legislature is very slow in getting squared away. In both houses there is not an aggregate of over forty bills which have been introduced and this is the third week of the session. Nothing has been heard so far of the big measures which are certain to come in, like the mother's pensions, minimum wage, co-operation and other measures.

Prohibits the "Third Degree."

No more the third degree in Wisconsin, if a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Zephyr becomes a law. Not only does the proposed measure forbid intimidation, but it further provides that any officer convicted under the provisions of the law shall forfeit his office and be subject to imprisonment from three months to one year. The bill provides that any sheriff, police officer, jailor or other person who shall by intimidation or violence, or by acts constituting assault and battery, force confession or procure evidence against any person in custody charged with offense against the law shall be deemed a violator, upon conviction, and subject to the penalty.

Russell Jackson Resigns.

Russell A. Jackson, first assistant attorney general, handed his resignation to Attorney General Owen, as soon as convenient to his chief. Jackson resigned to become general counsel for the Schlitz Brewing company and Second Ward Savings bank of Milwaukee. Walter Drew, campaign manager for Attorney General Owen in the recent election, probably will be Jackson's successor.

Discusses Filling Schwittay's Place.

The question of filling the vacancy in the assembly, caused by the death of Assemblyman A. E. Schwittay of Marinette county is already being discussed. It is considered likely that the governor, under the law, will issue an order for a special election to be held from ten to forty days after the issuance of the order to fill the vacancy.

Fear Assists Successor.

Former Secretary of State James A. Frear, who retired from office two weeks ago, visits the department of state almost every day and assists his successor, Secretary John S. Donald, in familiarizing himself with his new work. Mr. Frer, who is congressman-elect of the Tenth district, expects to go to Washington in a couple of weeks and prepare for the special session of congress which will convene soon after the new administration goes into office. Mr. Frer was for many years in the government service in Washington.

Old Sage Line Discontinued.

Baraboo.—The old sage line between Baraboo and Prairie du Sac has been discontinued and replaced by the automobile. The first stage into Prairie du Sac was in 1846.

Ask Raise for Game Warden.

Madison.—A bill providing for the increase of the game warden's salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and requiring the warden to devote his entire time to the duties of the office, is being prepared by Senator White.

Forbids Black-White Marriages.

Madison.—To prevent the possible repetition of the Jack Johnson affair, a bill was introduced in the assembly prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks in Wisconsin.

Arm is Torn from Body.

Ashtabula.—While working at the Stearns Lumber company's plant here Andrew Maleski's right arm became entangled in the machinery and was literally torn from his body. Death resulted almost instantly.

London Motorbus Kills a "Bobby."

London, Jan. 22.—London's jester, the motorbus, which is annually responsible for hundreds of fatal street accidents, killed a London policeman for the first time on record Monday.

Three Soldiers Die in Crash.

Leipzig, Jan. 22.—Three army officers were killed and a fourth was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a carriage near Goethereins, Monday.

Amy Scalded in Bath.

Carl Fenster, entrepreneur of the Wisconsin Iron Works, was horribly scalded by a huge hot water tank which he had been steaming. He was cooked and he

## COLIMA IS ACTIVE

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U. S. WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

Renewed Depredations of Rebels Causes Action on Part of Secretary Knox at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States gunboat Wheeling was ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by the navy department to guard American and other foreign interests near that port.

This action was taken at the request of Secretary of State Knox, who received reports of renewed rebel activity in the vicinity of Vera Cruz together with advices that the rebels, while reinforced, are making threats against all foreign property. The insurgents are burning all plantations and haciendas in their path and are stealing cattle to feed their troops.

Official dispatches from Mexico also indicated a serious rebel uprising near the capital, Quillingo, near Mexico City. Bain was attacked after the annihilation of the federal garrison there.

Dispatches from Acapulco indicate that the rebels are gaining strength in that section. The American cruiser Denver has reached that port.

DENIES ALL INDIAN CHARGES

Secretary of Interior Fisher Says He Showed No Favoritism in Regard to Oil Land Leases.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher of Chicago answered the charges brought against him by the deposed tribal council of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma and the Uncle Sam Oil company, that he had favored the Standard Oil company against the independents in the matter of oil and gas leases worth \$800,000 by a sweeping denial Tuesday.

The secretary said no remuneration from the tribal council because they had confessed, six years before, that they had been paid by other interests to vote for leases. These men were Bacon, Rind, Red Eagle and Thomas West.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia upheld Secretary Fisher's right to remove the members of the Indian tribal council without giving them a hearing.

Million to Wife He Divorces.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—J. V. Thompson, multi-millionaire coal and coke operator of Uniontown, Pa., was granted a divorce Tuesday. The decree is a special one and Thompson agreed to pay Mrs. Thompson \$1,000.

Great Fire in Canadian Town.

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 23.—The business section of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, thirty miles from here, was wiped out by fire Tuesday.

Crazed Soldier Kills Five.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 22.—A corporal in the Austro-Hungarian army during a sudden attack of madness shot down and killed five of his comrades and fatally wounded three others at Nevezine, Herzegovina, Monday.

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Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 22.—Seven hours after he had killed Police Chief Charles Dickey, Percy Newkirk, ne'er-do-well, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 21.

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Boston, Jan. 22.—Francis Blake, inventor of the Blake telephone transmitter, and for twelve years prominent in the work of the United States coast survey, died at his home in Boston Monday.

Rockefeller Foundation Passes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Rockefeller foundation bill setting aside \$1,000,000 for advancement of charity, civilization and scientific research, passed the house by a vote of 152 to 65 Monday.

Young Girl Killed by Car.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—A little five-year-old girl, Ruth Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Montgomery, two miles south of Aurora, was run over and instantly killed by a street car here Sunday.

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Americans Win Bicycle Race.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Kenyon bill proposing to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate Friday. It is modeled upon a law in operation in Iowa.



## SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE

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## SECOND TRIAL IS ON

DARROW AGAIN DEFENDANT IN LOS ANGELES COURT.

FINDING OF COMMERCE COURT IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS KNOCKED OUT.

Present Proceedings Is to Determine Whether or Not the Attorney Bribed Juror Bain.

ARCHBALD WROTE TO LAWYER

Help Held That Charge of Combination in Violation of Trust Law Was Not Sustained in Creamery Package Company's Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A decision of the commerce court, rendered while Judge Robert W. Archbold was on that bench and which figured in his impeachment trial, was reversed Monday by the second trial. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote. On the second trial Poincare received 483 and Pams 295, while Marie Edouard Vaillant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to a choice.

The decision of the commerce court was favorable to the railroads, and it developed in the senate trial, while preparing the opinion, Archbold is written Attorney Helm Bruch of the Louisville & Nashville road, a partner of Arland, minister of justice, and L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds, and to arrange a duel.

The case involved an order of the interstate commerce commission for reduced class rate from New Orleans to Mobile and other Alabama interior points to stand effective. The order was overruled by the commerce court by adjournment of the assembly for day, the adoption of suitable memorial resolutions and the appointment of Assemblyman Frederic Schnitzel Sawyer, T. A. Stewart, Schultz and Smith as a committee to attend the funeral at Pound, Marinette county.

Simplifying Probating of Wills.

Speaker Huber proposes a bill to simplify the probating of wills. After it had been introduced into the senate, Senator Huber explained that it takes nearly one year to probate a simple will under present statutes, even when there are no creditors. His bill cuts down the time for filing of claims to four months, but allows claims to be presented after that date.

The case involved an order of the national assembly, on the second ballot, elected Premier Raymond Poincare president of the French republic on Friday. M. Poincare received 429 votes and Jules Pams 327 voted on the first ballot. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote. On the second trial Poincare received 483 and Pams 295, while Marie Edouard Vaillant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to a choice.

Premier Poincare was succeeded by former Premier George S. Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a president. M. Poincare at once appointed Arland, minister of justice, and L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds, and to arrange a duel.

During the proceedings of the national assembly Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Arland and M. Klotz. The incident therefore is considered closed.

Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the forenoon to take part in the election.

M. Poincare is a lawyer. He is also a prolific author and is a member of the French academy, which gives him rank as an "immortal." He made a great personal sacrifice when he became premier, for he gave up a lucrative practice at the bar. His eloquence is noted in France, and even his strongest political opponents express confidence in the honesty of his purposes.

## WYOMING HOUSE SOLONS RIOT

Question as to Who Should Preside Over Deliberations Results in Violent Fist Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—A riot took place in the house of representatives of the Wyoming legislature Monday, with Speaker Pratt and Pro Tem Wood both claiming to preside. A violent fight, interrupted by members took place between the two officers.

Scenes of violence, which lasted fully three-quarters of an hour and which included two separate encounters between Mr. Pratt and Mr. Wood, threw the lower house into hopeless confusion. Absolutely no parliamentary order obtained and the scene among the members on the floor when cool-headed leaders of either faction announced an agreement to let matters stand just as they were for the present.

Two new legal lights of prominence enter the Darrow case in this second trial. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, who successfully defended Mrs. Anna Bradley for the killing of Senator Arthur Brown in Washington in 1907, will assist Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense.

MISS HELEN GOULD WEDS

Ceremony Making Her Wife of F. J. Shepard is Celebrated at Lyndhurst, N. J.

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### \* Smash the "Money Trust."

The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty-five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings on acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system which will check the enormous concentration of wealth in New York. Gotham is our greatest commercial city, and there must always be more wealth there so long as it holds that commanding system. That the amount of wealth which is concentrated there is so disproportionate to the city's importance in the financial scheme is due to our antiquated banking system, under which stocks and bonds are preferred to commercial paper as a basis of credit, and under which the idle funds of country banks flow to Wall Street for speculative uses. Mr. Morgan regards the enormous power vested in him as a personal trust, but we observe that he has administered it to his personal profit. He has never been dishonest about it. We can hardly say he has been unpatriotic about it. He has merely taken advantage of the weaknesses of our banking system. It is time to reform that system so that Morgans will become an impossibility.

### Why Fear Downward Revision?

Highest protectionists declare over the strongest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

"The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work," is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importing foreigners to take the places of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists? If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$620,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boast" figures of November, 1911, was \$1,850,000! There is now full employment for labor in that "benighted" free trade kingdom. Even the protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehensions because of Democratic ascendancy.

### The Canadian Land Boom.

(Evening Wisconsin.)

Why is it that so many Americans are going to Canada? The answer is simple. A large proportion of the human race are built so that they do what others are doing or what others ask them to do. Fashion is a great moving principle, ordering the destinies of the mass of mankind. It is because of the influence of fashion that the average man engaged in business of a speculative character feels the impulse to buy on a rising market and the impulse to sell on a falling market. This is why the average man rarely acquires riches, and when he does acquire them fails to hold them long. The maxim of the greatest of the Rothschilds was, Buy when everybody wants to sell; sell when everybody wants to buy.

Canada is in the midst of a land boom. That is why so many Americans are migrating to Canada. Are they wise? In the current issue of writer with a Scotch name, J. B. Pirth, warns British investors against getting caught in the Canadian land boom. He says that the lengths to which the boom is pushed and the methods adopted constitute a grave danger to Canada. In Calgary, he asserts, there is one real estate agent to every hundred of population, and castles in Spain never were conjured up in more imaginative style than are potential towns and cities under the magic wand of the Canadian land boom.

Into these speculative ventures says this obviously disinterested commentator, "people are recklessly pouring millions of dollars, and a gigantic bubble of incredible size has been blown in western Canada which it is perfectly certain will share the fate of all similar bubbles in the past." In towns like Medicine Hat sixty thousand dollars has been paid for a corner site, 130x100 feet, while from three thousand five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars a foot has been given for land in Elkhorn Avenue, Calgary. Land in Moose Jaw, for which one hundred and fifty dollars was a top figure ten years ago, now sells at sixteen thousand dollars. The worst feature of the boom, says Mr. Pirth, is that most investments are made on the installment plan by speculators without enough money to pay more than two installments who go in with the hope of clearing big profits before the third installment becomes due. When these speculators fail to get their profits their default will precipitate a crisis, and give Canada a serious setback.

Wisconsin people who turn their backs upon chances here to chase the blues further away which look more only because they are clad in purple hue of distance are running great risk, and many who are too certain to repeat their

same of year need We have them 98¢ a week. Daily Drug Store.

## FIRE LOSSES ON THE FARM

Many Catastrophes Could Be Prevented With the Exercise of Proper Care.

Over half of all fire losses is due to carelessness and easily preventable causes, on farms about three-fourths of farm property is insured at only a small part of its value, seldom more than two-thirds, so that the losses over and above insurance paid, are relatively larger than in the cities. The loss of lives in fires is also larger in the country.

These facts and the total absence of fire protection call for the greatest care and watchfulness on the part of the farmers.

Let us consider some of these needless and preventable fire losses in the order of their importance.

Lightning leads the list in number, although it has been demonstrated that a good lightning rod system, properly installed, and well-grounded is an almost sure protection.

Defective flues and stove pipes, stoves near wood, and over-heated stoves are responsible for the large majority of farm residence fires. This is also true of fires reported to us as "cause unknown," as the additional tell-tale facts are usually given, "started in attic," or "started near chimney."

Annually quite a number of lives perish in these fires, sacrificed on the alter of carelessness.

Careful inspection and prompt repair of defective flues, and asbestos or metal protection for woodwork near stoves and pipes would reduce this sacrifice of lives and property to the minimum.

Children playing with matches are responsible each year for quite a number of these fires, and the sacrifice of several young lives, although matches could and should be kept from children.

Smokers carelessness with matches are responsible for many of these fires, and will continue to be, until farmers and their help refrain from smoking in and around barns, and near grain, hay and strawstacks.

Mrs. O'leary's cow is about the only critter that has moved from Chicago onto the farm, and she is up to her old tricks, kicking over the lantern, which, of course, could have been safely hung up.

Quite a number of fires are due to engines stationed too near stacks and buildings.

Carelessness with gasoline calls for its toll of lives and property, so does kerosene used in starting and quieting a fire.

Just a few fire prevention suggestions:

Because of the absence of all fire protection, fire-proof construction of farm buildings, especially residences, is of prime importance.

Farmers are not limited to a small plot "in situ," and it is folly to place the buildings so close together that fire in one of them can make a clean sweep.

The time is coming when the substantial farmer will plan for an adequate water-supply for domestic use and for fire protection. All, surely, can afford a ladder to reach the roofs, some fire buckets and a few chemical extinguishers which can be bought for a few dollars.

Locking doors at night will keep out the tramp and his dangerous pipe.

The automobile should be housed in a separate shed; so also should gasoline.

Most important of all, however, is eternal care and watchfulness.

T. M. Purcell,  
State Fire Marshal.

**Guernsey Will Show the World's Champion.**

The display of Guernseys which will be shown at the Wisconsin Live Stock Exposition to be held in Madison, from February 3 to 6, will include a world record breaker and a purple ribbon show ring winner, Charles L. Hill, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, who is accompanying the exhibit of this Channel Island breed, has secured the loan of Jerry, a Guernsey grade which holds the world's record for the production of butter fat. The official record credited to her is 15,744 pounds of milk and 729.57 pounds of butter fat in one year or five times more than the amount annually produced by the average cow. Although bred by a Wisconsin breeder, Jerry is now owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company of Chicago, who purchased her soon after her tons of upper Wisconsin on the More and Better Live Stock Special upon which she was exhibited. Glenwood Combination 6th, a Waukesha County sire, which has been accorded the premier honors at several important middle western fairs and expositions, will also be shown as a representative of this great breed. By presenting a superior display of the breed at this important Exposition, Guernsey admirers confidently expect to still further develop the popularity of their breed.

**ARPIN.**

Mrs. C. W. Bluest was an over Sunday guest at the Cowell home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vannah of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dingeldein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morris entertained Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Brown at dinner Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Lewis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Miss Mabel Winch, teacher in Delt. No. 3, spent Sunday at her home in Marshfield.

C. W. Bluest was a business caller at Grand Rapids one day last week.

The Ladies Aid Society which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mercey was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dingeldein, Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**SARATOGA.**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birnmeister on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Anna Parker and Mrs. Albert Dewell of Hancock, were called here by the illness of their father, Mr. Frank Cahillier.

Mrs. George Peterson departed for Rudolph Saturday to visit her father who is ill.

Mrs. C. Brahmstedt is on the sick list at this writing.

Ed. Hansen of Beloit, arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at the John Tesser home in South Saratoga.

## Wisconsin Stockmen Plan Monster Exposition.

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be represented in the All-Breed Live Stock Show, which will be held in Madison from February 3 to 6. The responsibility of assembling the exhibits has been given to committees of prominent stockmen who are familiar with the studs, herds and flocks of the state. The committee on exhibition of horses will consist of Professor James G. Fuller of Madison; James G. Boyd of Milwaukee; H. E. Crockett of Lake Geneva; A. R. Jives of Delavan, and Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc. On the exhibition of Beef Cattle, J. L. Torney of Madison; E. B. Jones of Rockland; J. S. Alexander of Wausau; and J. C. Robinson of Evansville. On the exhibition of Dairy Cattle, A. C. Oosterhuis of Madison; A. G. Austin of Janesville; Charles L. Hill of Rosendale; Fred Stabler of Black Earth; John G. Voss of Elkhorn; and Ira Inman of Beloit. On the exhibition of Red Poll Cattle, C. L. Underwood, of Avoca; A. W. Dopke of North Milwaukee; and H. A. Martin of Gotham. On the exhibition of Sheep, W. Renk, of Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, and George McFarren of Pewaukee, and on the exhibition of Swine, J. G. Fuller; W. F. Beldi, of DeForest; F. H. Burt of Brodhead; E. E. Jones, and Joseph Kitchener of Eldorado; and Lester Brothers of Highland Center.

### 10 Rules of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

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**PITTSVILLE.** (From the Pittsville Record.)

"Notice of Appeal" to the circuit court was served on the City of Pittsville through its clerk, Hart Beyer, Monday, in the matter of the damage case of Mrs. Marion Lewis. It is quite likely everyone knows the history of the case by this time. Mrs. Lewis is bringing suit against the city for alleged injuries said to have been sustained from a fall on the sidewalk in the city near the depot last fall. The city council at a regular meeting disallowed the claim of \$5000 made thru her attorney, Mr. Williams of Grand Rapids, and the "notice of appeal" made to circuit court is an intimation that the case will go against the city and take the course of law.

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**MEEHAN.**

Mrs. Bam Warner is here from Port Edwards visiting with the Lige Warner family.

Representatives of the Plover and the Biron paper mills were here last week looking for wood. We cannot say whether they bought wood or not, but the price has gone up since their visit.

Frank Fox of Plainfield visited here with friends and relatives over Sunday.

There is considerable sickness here especially among the children. The trouble is mostly fever and agrippe, but nothing contagious.

L. T. Fox was given a complete surprise last Saturday evening by a large crowd of relatives and friends. The occasion was his 53rd birthday anniversary and the event was entirely unknown to him until the party arrived at the door. It was a very enjoyable gathering for all present. The time was spent playing games, etc. Mr. Fox received some beautiful and useful presents. We heartily join with others in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

**SARATOGA.**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birnmeister on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Anna Parker and Mrs. Albert Dewell of Hancock, were called here by the illness of their father, Mr. Frank Cahillier.

Mrs. George Peterson departed for Rudolph Saturday to visit her father who is ill.

Mrs. C. Brahmstedt is on the sick list at this writing.

Ed. Hansen of Beloit, arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at the John Tesser home in South Saratoga.

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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

—**GIRL WANTED**—At the Commerical hotel.

Al Normington visited in Marshfield over Sunday with his parents.

Keep in mind the Parents Afternoon at the Howe building on Friday, Jan. 31st.

**Mayor Robt. Connor of Marshfield** was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

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Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Hamm reports that the farmers got all of their stone hauled for the new stretch of road that will be built the coming season out in his town, they having finished the work before the sleighing played out.

A. W. Wilson, the new manager of the dry goods department in the Johnson & Hill store, started in on the discharge of his duties on Monday morning. Mr. Wilson is a man of mature experience in the dry goods business, having had charge of one of the big stores in Marinette during the past fifteen years. Mr. Wilson and family will occupy the Geo. W. Mead residence on Third street.

The Watertown Times gives this advice to young men: "If you ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, who says as you come to the door: 'I can't go out for thirty minutes, for the dishes aren't washed yet,' you wait for that girl; you sit down on the doorstep and wait for her. Because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel."

—They are getting their delivery wagons painted and repaired now at the Anderson Carriage works. Is yours amongst them? Better attend it now.

Grand Rapids will be represented at the state boating tournament to be held at Beaver Dam this week. Al Normington, L. M. Martin, Will Bodette, Wm. Gluek and Jos. Blodig will hold up the honor for this city, and if they do as well as they do here at home they ought to put Grand Rapids on the map from a boating viewpoint.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual for 1913. The book was compiled by O. S. Rice, state library clerk and is issued by C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools it contains a lot of useful information and the not so elaborate as has been issued in previous years, it probably answers the purpose just as well and is a much less expensive proposition than it has been heretofore.

There is a crackling good story told of an Illinois republican who went home election night and woke up his wife, telling her to pack up and get ready to leave, that Illinois had gone democratic and that he wouldn't live in such a d-d state. After storming around for a time, he went out to get more election returns, and returned later to tell his wife that she needn't mind about packing up as there was no place to go.

—Lucy Sam is a clean, mild feaver. Ask your dealer about them. —4 pt. Advertisement.

E. Jensen who has been working at City Point during the past winter, where he has been engaged in getting out some logs, wood, etc., spent Sunday in this city visiting his family. Mr. Jensen reports that the lack of snow makes it impossible to haul wood products to market with any degree of economy, and that a few inches of the beautiful would be a great help to farmers and others who have any considerable amount of hauling to do. Mr. Jensen expects to move back to City Point in the spring to reside.

—**FOR RENT**—5 room flat, new and modern. Gardner block.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of Orient, S. D., arrived in the city on Friday to visit Mrs. Patrick Conway and also the families of D. D. and W. J. Conway. Mr. Conway says that they have been enjoying just as nice weather out in his locality as we have here in Wisconsin, they having had only two cold snaps so far this year, during the coldest of which it got down to only twenty below, and then lasted for only a day. Mr. Conway is engaged in the general merchandise business out there and reports that everything in his line is moving along nicely.

August Letzke of the town of Sigel, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Dr. D. A. Telfer was in Milwaukee several days last week attending the state convention of dentists.

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Death of John E. Carey. Word was received here on Friday of the death of John E. Carey of Chicago, who died Thursday night from results of an attack of the grip.

Decedent was 55 years of age and was born in Dodge county, this state, and at one time was a resident of this city, being a brother to our townsmen, D. E. Carey, Will Carey, and M. Carey, altho he left here a good many years ago. For several years he has been engaged in the manufacture of electrical goods in Chicago. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

A partial eclipse of the sun occurs April 9 and will be visible to the northwestern portion of North America.

Again on August 31 the sun will pass into partial obscuration to residents of Greenland and the eastern portion of the provinces of Canada.

A total eclipse of the moon occurs Sept. 15, visible to Australia and the Pacific ocean. The beginning may be seen from North America except the northeast portion. For the latitude the moon enters the penumbra about three o'clock in the afternoon and is in the full shadow about 9.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun Sept. 30, visible to the southern end of Africa and the Indian ocean.

Annual Business Meeting.

The C. E. of the 1st Moravian church held its annual business meeting on Friday evening. The following are the officers elected for the year:

President—Axel Anderson.

Vice President—Viola Palmer.

Treasurer—Frank Muelstein.

Recording Sec.—Rose Metzgar.

Corresponding Sec.—Vinnie Witte.

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The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty-five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings an acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system which will check the enormous concentration of wealth in New York. Gotham is our greatest commercial city, and there must always be more wealth there so long as it holds that commanding system. That the amount of wealth which is concentrated there is so disproportionate to the city's importance in the financial scheme is due to our antiquated banking system, under which stocks and bonds are preferred to commercial paper as a basis of credit, and under which the idle funds of country banks flow to Wall Street for speculative uses. Mr. Morgan regards the enormous power vested in him as a personal trust, but we observe that he has administered it to his personal profit. He has never been dishonest about it. We can hardly say he has been unpartisan about it. He has merely taken advantage of the weaknesses of our banking system. It is time to reform that system so that Morgans will become an impossibility.

### Why Fear Downward Revision?

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work; it is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importers foreigners to take the places of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists. If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$62,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$11,360,000! There is now full employment for labor in that "brightened" free trade kingdom. Even the Protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehensions because of Democratic ascendancy.

### The Canadian Land Boom.

Evening Wisconsin.  
Why is it that so many Americans are going to Canada? The answer is simple. A large proportion of the human race are built so that they do what others are doing or what others ask them to do. Fashion is a great moving principle, ordering the destinies of the mass of mankind. It is because of the influence of fashion that the average man engaged in business of a speculative character feels the impulse to buy on a rising market and the impulse to sell on a falling market. This is why the average man rarely acquires riches, and when he does acquire them fails to hold them long. The maxim of the greatest of the Rothschilds was, Buy when everybody wants to sell; sell when everybody wants to buy.

Canada is in the midst of a land boom. That is why so many Americans are migrating to Canada. Are they wise? In the current issue of writer with a Scotch name, J. B. Firth, warns British investors against going caught in the Canadian land boom. He says that the lengths to which the boom is pushed and the methods adopted constitute a grave danger to Canada. In Canada, he asserts, there is one real estate agent to every hundred of population, and castles in Spain never were conjured up in more imaginative style than are potential towns and cities under the magic wand of the Canadian land boomers.

Into these speculative ventures, says this obviously disinterested commentator, "people are recklessly pouring millions of dollars and a gigantic bubble of incredible size has been blown in western Canada which it is perfectly certain will share the fate of all similar bubbles in the past." In towns like Medicine Hat sixty thousand dollars has been paid for a corner site, 130x100 feet, while from three thousand five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars a foot has been given for land in Eighth Avenue, Calgary. Land in Moose Jaw, for which one hundred and fifty dollars was a top figure ten years ago, now sells at sixteen thousand dollars. The worst feature of the boom, says Mr. Firth, is that most investments are made on the installment plan by speculators without enough money to pay more than two installments who go in with the hope of clearing big profits before the third instalment becomes due. When these speculators fail to get their profits their default will precipitate a crisis, and give Canada a serious setback.

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## WISCONSIN STOCKMAN PLAN MONSTER EXPOSITION.

## WHY I BELIEVE IN PATRONIZING MY HOME DEALER.

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be represented in the All-Breed Livestock Show, which will be held in Madison from February 3 to 6. The responsibility of assembling the exhibits has been given to committee of prominent stockmen who are familiar with the studs, herds and flocks of the state. The committee on exhibition of Beef Cattle, J. L. Tormey of Madison; E. H. Jones of Rockland; J. S. Alexander of Wausau; and J. C. Robinson of Evansville. On the exhibition of Dairy Cattle, A. C. Oosterhuis of Madison; A. G. Austin of Janesville; Chas. L. Hill of Rosedale; Fred Stuhley of Black Earth; John G. Voss of Elkhorn, and Ira Inman of Beloit. On the exhibition of Red Polled Cattle, C. L. Underwood of Avoca; A. W. Droke of North Milwaukee and H. A. Martin of Gotham. On the exhibition of Sheep, W. Renk of Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, and George McKerrow of Pewaukee, and on the exhibition of Swine, J. G. Fuller, W. F. Beldin, of DeForest; R. H. Burd of Brookfield; E. E. Jones and Joseph Kitchen of Eldorado; and Leo Kosky Brothers of Richland Center.

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## Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogie, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write those letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose a stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very enterprising lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent.

Mrs. Jingle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

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**LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY**

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Unfortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed him down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Hump! I've kicked out many a young fellow, I suppose?"

"No, past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him myself."

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beauteous object of his admiration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you eat."

"I am glad to tell it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are but you must learn to be economical. Papa told me to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Queer Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'We busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? But, anyway, I think I'll take just one more."

Shocks.

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"

"Because he is always getting the public confused with the outburst."

The detective may be an earnest seeker but he doesn't always find.

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Ready to Serve  
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A dainty dish of toasted Indian Corn, brimful of sweet flavor and substantial nourishment.

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## BIG FIGHT COMING

FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS CONSERVATIONISTS LINED UP FOR BATTLE.

### BRYAN CLASSED WITH FORMER

Strength of the Opposing Forces May Be Revealed First in the Matter of the Coosa River Dam in Alabama.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since Gifford Pinchot made his speech to the Washington convention of men interested in forestry the other day it has become sharply apparent that a hard fight is to begin between the federal conservationists and the state right conservationists as soon as the Wilson administration begins. The representatives of the federal idea are making preparations to combat the representatives of the state rights idea and already the representatives of both have descended on the capital to prepare for the coming conflict.

In these disputes a month ago it was said "When Woodrow Wilson takes office he will find conservation added to the tariff and the trusts to complete a trio of administration woes." Mr. Wilson is said to incline to the state rights view of the conservation matter, but his friends say he does not believe in letting go of anything over which the government has control until it is known definitely that the individual states intend to make proper use of it.

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May Buy Out Express Companies.

Preparations are being made by friends of the parcel post system to attempt through congressional action to secure legislation for the purchase of the express companies and to give Uncle Sam a virtual monopoly of the package carrying business. This plan has thousands of opponents, and it may never come to the fruition, but those opposed to the scheme may as well know definitely now that the friends of the proposal are going to work persistently to secure the end which they have in view.

It is even possible that the present administration of the postoffice department may urge what can be called government ownership of the express business. The attempt which is to be made to extend the parcel post business is only to a degree a party measure. It is possible that more Democrats than Republicans favor it, but some of the strongest advocates of the proposal are Republicans who on other matters have been called conservatives.

One wonders if the public generally realizes that without any additional legislation it is within the power of Uncle Sam to enlarge the parcel post operations to an almost unlimited extent under the authority which the law gives to the postmaster general acting with the interstate commerce commission.

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The law provides that if the present system does not work well and economically and if modifications or

extension of the zone system and of other provisions of the parcel post law are necessary, the postmaster general, after consultation with the interstate commerce commission, and on its approval, can make such changes by executive order as he sees fit.

It is known that Mr. Hitchcock is extremely advanced in his ideas of what the post office department should have within its jurisdiction. It is said he holds that the express companies for years have been infringing upon the natural rights of the postal service, and that therefore the taking over of the business of the companies ought to follow in order that from the Hitchcock point of view the government should have a monopoly in postoffice business of all kinds while he thinks belong to it.

A bill already has been proposed and introduced into congress by Representative Louis of Maryland and Representative Geuke of Ohio looking to begin the ultimate taking over of the express companies by the United States government. Now it would be perfectly possible for the government, under the clause in the law which already has been quoted, gradually to extend the parcel post until the field of the express companies had been so intruded upon that they might be forced out of business without any recompense. It seems, therefore, to be the intention of the proponents of government ownership, to take another course, and to propose that the express companies' businesses be taken over, and that they be paid a fair sum for what they give up, and that the stockholders shall be reimbursed for their investments.

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## LIGHT ON HIS PAST

Girl's Fiance Makes a Confession That Surprises More Than One Friend.

By FRANK FILSON.

"Fanny, you've been lording it over me for the past month, ever since your engagement to Edward Brooks. But you can't do it any more," said his friend Mildred Thomas, holding her lost hand with a blush. Fanny seized it and dragged her friend into the light. On Mildred's third finger sparkled a diamond in a platinum ring.

"Mildred!" exclaimed Fanny, kissing her. "Who is it?"

"I mustn't tell you," answered Mildred. "Now don't be angry, dear, because you shall be the very first person to know. It's a sacred promise for certain reasons."

"Oh, I'm sure I don't want to know," said Fanny coldly, releasing the hand. "I want to present my fiance, she announced triumphantly. "Mr. George Howard, Miss Upton—Mr. Edward Brooks. Now you have got to like each other as hard as you can. Fancy!"

The last remark was almost an interjection, for Fanny Upton had put forth her hand as gingerly as though it were of porcelain, and George was stretching out his finger tips as though he was afraid of never getting them back again.

"Mr. Howard and I have met before," said Fanny icily.

"You have? You never told me where?"

"I think it was at Atlantic City, or thereabouts," said Miss Upton casually.

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## NOT HARD TO TELL FORTUNES

Little Need for Soothsayer to Be Fired With Much More Than Ordinary Intelligence.

"Mr. George Howard, Miss Upton," said the fortune teller, "you will fall for that sort of yarn and he confessed. But he didn't tell me all about it. Now sir, and I'm going to find out a whole lot more before I marry him."

Mildred remained coldly silent.

"Oh, Mildred, here's a joke," said her versatile friend. "Now are you

useless Tariff Hearings.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood and his Democratic colleagues forming a majority of the ways and means committee already have heard the pleas and the protests on chemicals, on earthenware, glassware, metals and a host of other things and they will go on hearing "the for's" and "the against's" on other imports until the last day of this month and then they will prepare tariff revision measures in virtually the same form as those made ready at the last session.

It is probably true that the representatives of high protection who are now in Washington to be heard by the ways and means committee fully realize that their pleas will be of no service, for they made the same pleas at the last session and then the committee went ahead and wrote such bills as seemed right from the Democratic standpoint, and this is exactly what is going to be done at the extra session. The hearings have been granted for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to say what he chooses and to allow no opportunity for anyone to complain when the bills are presented. That only one side of the case was heard.

No Cut to the Bone."

As has been said before, "The Democrats are not going to cut the tariff to the bone." This much is assured and no one here seems to be particularly scared over the result to business when the new laws shall come into force. The high protectionists through their representatives predict disaster, but few of the members of congress seemingly believe the predictions. At any rate the Washington legislators of the protection ranks are preserving a remarkable unanimity if they think that the predilection is just ahead and that business soon is to break its bones at the bottom of the abyss.

The tariff hearings in the house committee on ways and means will end on Friday, January 31. If Mr. Wilson shall call congress together in extra session on March 15 Mr. Underwood and his comrades will have six weeks' time in which to prepare their tariff bills. If it were not for the clerical work involved the thing could be done in a week, for a secure copying guide is to be found in many cases in the bills which went through the house last year.

Protection to Make Its Fight.

It will not surprise anybody if the representatives get through with their tariff debate by the end of the first week in April. The time allotted them to speak in opposition will be short, but the time allotted to them to speak in support will be long. A joke that would be apt is "Picture the poor men's faces! Will you, Mildred?"

"It seems a shame," murmured Mildred. "But I couldn't bear to think he had deceived me. Are you sure he has, Fanny?"

"My dearest girl, of course he has. How old is he? Twenty-eight! And never kissed anyone but you? Mildred, you certainly are simple. And now's the time to show him you aren't as simple as he thinks, and he'll think all the more of you for it. Is it a bargain?"

It was. It was not without many misgivings that Mildred Thomas mailed her letter to George Howard, but Fanny's hints were eating into her soul like vitriol. She must know, now, whether her lover ever had been in love before. That would be dreadful. Still she might forgive it, but she could never forgive deceit. When the letter was mailed she wanted it back, and all that day and the next she listened in terror for the postman's whistle. On the third day, however, the answer came—a hasty, incoherent letter, full of self-accusations and

## Grand Rapids Tribune FIRE LOSSES ON THE FARM

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 29, 1913  
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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Cards, etc., are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to communications. It does not matter if they are written such you name anyway, as it will not be published.

Smash the "Money Trust."

The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty-five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings an acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system which will check the enormous concentration of wealth. In New York, Gotham is our greatest commercial city, and there must always be more wealth there so long as it holds that commanding system. That the amount of wealth which is concentrated there is so disproportionate to the city's importance in the financial scheme is due to our antiquated banking system, under which stocks and bonds are preferred to commercial paper as a basis of credit, and under which the idle funds of country banks flow to Wall Street for speculative uses. Mr. Morgan regards the enormous power vested in him as a personal trust, but we observe that he has administered it to his personal profit. He has never been dishonest about it. We can hardly say he has been unpatriotic about it. He has inevitably taken advantage of the weaknesses of our banking system. It is time to reform that system so that Morgans will become an impossibility.

### Why I fear Downward Revision?

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

"The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work," is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time impelling foreigners to take the places of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists. If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$620,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$1,500,000. There is now full employment for labor in that "brightened" free trade kingdom. Even the Protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

T. M. Purcell,  
State Fire Marshal.

Gurnseys Will Show the World's Champion.

The display of Gurnseys which will be shown at the Wisconsin Live Stock Exposition to be held in Madison, from February 3 to 6, will include a world's record breeder and a purple ribbon show ring winner. Charles L. Hill, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, who is assembling the exhibit of the Channel Island breed, has secured the loan of Jerry, a Guernsey grade which holds the world's record for the production of butter fat. The official record credited to her is 15,744 pounds of milk and 729.87 pounds of butter fat in one year or five times more than the amount annually produced by the average cow. Although bred by a Wisconsin breeder, Jerry is now owned by the Knelekerbocker Ice Company of Chicago, who purchased her soon after her tour of upper Wisconsin on the More and Better Live Stock Special upon which she was exhibited. Glenwood Combination 5th, a Watonka County sire, which has been accorded the premier honors at several important middle western fairs and expositions, will also be shown as a representative of this great breed. By presenting a superior display of the breed at this important Exposition, Guernsey admirers confidently expect to still further develop the popularity of their breed.

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### Wisconsin Stockmen's Plan Meeting.

Many Catastrophes Could Be Prevented With the Exercise of Proper Care.

Over half of all fire losses is due to carelessness and easily preventable causes, on farms about three-fourths of farm property is injured at only a small part of its value, seldom more than two-thirds, so that the losses over and above insurance paid, are relatively larger than in the cities. The loss of lives in fires is also larger in the country.

These facts and the total absence of fire protection call for the greatest care and watchfulness on the part of the farmers.

Let us consider some of these needless and preventable fire losses in the order of their importance.

Lightning leads the list in number, although it has been demonstrated, that a good lightning rod system properly installed, and well grounded,

is an almost sure protection.

Defective flues and stove pipes,

stoves, near wood, and over-heated stoves are responsible for the large majority of farm residence fires. This is also true of fires reported to us as "cause unknown," as the additional real-tale facts are usually given, "started in attic," or "started near chimney."

Annually quite a number of lives perish in these fires, sacrificed on the alter of carelessness.

Careful inspection and prompt repair of defective flues, and asbestos or metal protection for woodwork near stoves and pipes would reduce this sacrifice of lives and property to the minimum.

Children playing with matches are responsible each year for quite a number of these fires, and the sacrifice of several young lives, although matches could and should be kept from children.

Smokers' carelessness with matches are responsible for many of these fires, and will continue to be, until farmers and their help refrain from smoking in and around barns, and near grain, hay and strawstacks.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow is about the only critter that has moved from Chicago onto the farm, and she is up to her old tricks, kicking over the lantern, which, of course, could have been safely hung up.

Quite a number of fires are due to engines stationed too near stacks and buildings.

Carelessness with gasoline calls for the toll of lives and property, so does kerosene used in starting and quickening a fire.

Just a few fire prevention suggestions:

Because of the absence of all fire protection, fire-proof construction of farm buildings, especially residences, is of prime importance.

Farmers are not limited to a small building site, and it is folly to place the buildings so close together that fire in one of them can make a clean sweep.

The time is coming when the substantial farmer will plan for an adequate water-supply for domestic use and for fire protection. All, surely, can afford a ladder to reach the roofs, some fire buckets and a few chemical fire extinguishers which can be bought for a few dollars.

Locking doors at night will keep out the tramp and his dangerous pipe. The automobile should be housed in a separate shed; so also should gasoline.

Most important of all, however, is eternal care and watchfulness.

T. M. Purcell,  
State Fire Marshal.

The Canadian Land Boom.

Clawing Wisconsin.

Why is it that so many Americans are going to Canada? The answer is simple. A large proportion of the human race are so that they do what others are doing or what others ask them to do. Fashion is a greed, moving principle, ordering the destinies of the mass of mankind. It is because of the influence of fashion that the average man engaged in business of a speculative character feels the impulse to buy on a rising market, and the impulse to sell on a falling market. This is why the average man rarely acquires riches, and when he does acquire them fails to hold them long. The maxim of the greatest of the Rothschilds was: Buy when everybody wants to sell; sell when everybody wants to buy.

Canada is in the midst of a land boom. That is why so many Americans are migrating to Canada. Are they wise? In the current issue of writer with a Scotch name, J. B. Firth, warns British investors against getting caught in the Canadian land boom. He says that the lengths to which the boom is pushed and the methods adopted constitute a grave danger to Canada. In Calgary, he asserts, there is one real estate agent to every hundred of population, and castles in Spain never were conjured up in more imaginative style than are potential towns and cities under the magic wand of the Canadian land boomers.

Into these speculative ventures, say this obviously disinterested commentator, "people are recklessly pouring millions of dollars, and a gigantic bubble of incredible size has been blown in western Canada which it is perfectly certain will share the fate of all similar bubbles in the past."

In towns like Medicine Hat sixty thousand dollars has been paid for a corner site, 130x100 feet, while from three thousand five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars a foot has been given for land in Eighth Avenue, Calgary. Land in Moose Jaw, for which one hundred and fifty dollars was a top figure ten years ago, now sells at sixteen thousand dollars. The worst feature of the boom says Mr. Firth, is that most investments are made on the installment plan by speculators without enough money to pay more than two installments who go in with the hope of clearing big profits before the third installment becomes due. When these speculators fail to get their profits their default will precipitate a crisis, and give Canada a serious setback.

Wisconsin people who turn their backs upon chances here to chase the chances further away which look more诱人 only because they are clad in purple hue of distance are running great risk, and many who take such a chance are certain to repeat their

### ELEVEN COMMANDMENTS.

Why I Believe in Patronizing My Home Dealer.

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be represented in the All-Breed Livestock Show, which will be held in Madison from February 3 to 6. The responsibility of assembling the exhibits has been given to committees of prominent stockmen who are familiar with the studs, herds, and flocks of the state. The committee on exhibition of horses will consist of Professor James G. Fuller of Madison; James G. Boyd of Milwaukee; H. E. Crockett of Lake Geneva; A. R. Voss of Delavan, and Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc. On the exhibition of Beef Cattle, J. J. Torrey of Madison; E. E. Jones of Rockland; J. S. Alexander of Waunakee; and J. C. Robinson of Evansville. On the exhibition of Dairy Cattle, A. G. Austin of Janesville; Chas. L. Hill of Rosedale; Fred Stabler of Black Earth; John G. Voss of Elkhorn, and Ira Inman of Beloit. On the exhibition of Red Polled Cattle, C. L. Underwood, of Avoca; A. W. Dopke of North Milwaukee and H. A. Martin of Gotham. On the exhibition of Sheep, W. Renk, of Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, and George McKerrow of Pewaukee, and on the exhibition of Swine, J. C. Fuller; W. F. Belds, of DeForest; F. H. Bart of Brodhead; E. E. Jones, and Joseph Kitchen of Eldorado; and Leo Kosky of Richland Center.

### 10 Rules of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface.

2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

3. In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

4. Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

6. Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on Southern farms.

7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

10. Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.—Exchange.

W. J. CONWAY.  
County Judge.

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### VESPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

W. H. Ludwig, manager of the Vesper Wood Manufacturing Co., who broke his foot in a recent basket ball game, is rapidly recovering. He wishes to express, through the columns of the Vesper State Center his appreciation to the good friends who tooted him up and who helped him to return.

2d. I believe it is fair to spend my money in the town where I make it. I send my money to the community as an upbuilding to this community.

3d. Because my interests are here with my home business man to help him upbuild this community.

4d. To selfish reasons, the small saving that I can make by sending off my mail many times in the retarded growth of my community and the lessened value of the surrounding farms.

5d. Because I am a safe away there would be no small towns and land would be of little value.

6d. Because the community which is good enough to live in should be good enough to trade in.

7d. I prefer to do business with men whom I know in preference to men whom I do not know.

8d. Because the community which is good enough to live in should be good enough to live in.

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10d. I prefer to do business with my neighbor who helps pay my home taxes and who helps me support my schools and churches, my lodges and my home. The man who will greet me when we meet and trust me when I need, and cheer me when I get the blues with a "Bill cheer up and whats the use," you'll make it Bill, you've got to."

11d. I realize that the our city dealers do greet me in their letters with "Dear Friend," etc., that I would hardly be welcome if I called on them without a dollar at their palace homes and asked them for a loan to tide me over thru an illness. In fact I know the answer I would get would echo in their stillness and dead friend; Kind Sir, etc., would be forgotten and I'd stand out on the door mat in the cold, just sold again, without Jolly.

12d. Because here's where I live and labor and worry and enjoy, and where, when I called I will find me down to die. What's good enough to live with and amongst is good enough to buy. My duty is plain, when tempest again I'll just buy at home. The sweetest name on earth to all mankind. I'll buy at home, and help build up and not tear down my town. I have been in the dark on this but now I see Home's where I live and Home is where I'll buy.

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County Judge.

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### Insurance Co. Officers.

At a meeting of the newly elected

directors of the Seneca, Sigel & Ru-

dolph Mutual Insurance Co., held last

week the following officers were elec-

tected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Jackson.

Secretary—Chas. Klevene.

Treasurer—Andrew Fisher.

Fire Adjusters—O. J. Lee, town of

Seneca; John Joosten, town of Ru-

dolph, and Aug. Litske, town of Sigel.

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Taking the Farmers Course.  
Prof. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

Educational Items.  
The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.

The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Neva J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.

Supt. Genie A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable activity in the use of school houses in that district for social center purposes.

Supt. Oren D. Stiehl of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials held, programs rendered, contests, club debates, etc.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund in Texas for the current year, based on school population, is \$6.85.

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Artiles, gal. can..... 7 1/2

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Borax, large package..... 1 1/2

Small package..... 1/2

Beans, dry..... 1

Barley..... 1

Coffee, pkg..... 1

Crean of Wheat..... 2

Corn starch, pkg..... 1 1/2

Currents, cleaned..... 1

Cornmeal, sack..... 9 1/2

Corn, can..... 1 1/2

Coffee, can..... 1

Cleaner, Dutch, can..... 1

Primerot..... 1

Extracts.....

Lemon, bottle..... 16

Maple, bottle..... 12

Vanilla, bottle..... 12

Flour, Graham, sack..... 9 1/2

Whole wheat, sack..... 9 1/2

Buckwheat, sack..... 9 1/2

Gold Dust, W. P..... 1

Health Food, Ralston's pkg..... 1 1/2

Honey, pint..... 2 1/2

Glass..... 1 1/2

Bottle..... 1/2

Horse-radish, btl..... 1

Karo Syrup, small can..... 2

Gard, pall..... 3

Pall..... 5

Milk, evaporated, large..... 1 1/2

Evaporated, small..... 1 1/2

Eggs..... 1 1/2

Leuder..... 1

Mustard, large glass..... 1 1/2

Small glass..... 1

Molasses, small can..... 2 1/2

Large can..... 10

Maple syrup, gallon..... 10

Quart..... 3

Pint..... 2

Small btl..... 1 1/2

Matches, 12 fc boxes..... 4

Nine o'clock washing tea..... 3

Oats, Quaker, large..... 1 1/2

Quaker, small..... 1 1/2

Oligomargarine, brick..... 1

Pean., can..... 1 1/2

Pickles, sweet, btl..... 1

Sweet mixed, btl..... 1

Pumpkin, prep. can..... 2 1/2

Peaches..... 2 1/2

Pears..... 1 1/2

Poish, Bon Ami..... 1/2

Pepper Sauce, btl..... 1/2

Post Tavern, special pkg..... 1

Raisins, seeded, pkg..... 1

Sugar, Domino box..... 6 1/2

Granulated..... 5

Splceet..... 1

Ginger..... 1

Cloves..... 1

Mustard..... 1

Cinnamon..... 1/2

Pepper..... 1/2

Nutmeg..... 1/2

Paprica..... 1/2

Soap..... 1/2

Ivory, bar..... 1/2

Feis Naphtha, bar..... 1/2

Jap Rose, bar..... 1/2

Grandpas Tar, bar..... 1/2

Glycerine, bar..... 1/2

Salmon, red, can..... 1 1/2

Red, can..... 1 1/2

Starch, Argo, pkg..... 1

Sapoilo, securer..... 1/2

Stand..... 1/2

Sago, lb..... 1

Salt, table, bug..... 7

Shaker, box..... 3

Syndines, mustard, large can..... 1

Mustard, small can..... 1/2

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Concerning the Basket Ball Game.  
Editor "Grand Rapids Tribune".

Dear Sirs:—In your paper of the 22nd Inst., you printed an article relating to the basket ball game between Grand Rapids High school and Stevens Point Normal. Where you received that "bunk" we do not know. You certainly did great injustice to the boys taking part, and more than that, to the school supported by the city of which you are supposed to be a citizen. The remarks you made were not true, and if you had been at the game, you would not have permitted the publication of such an article.

Word was received here last week that the school supported by the city of which you are supposed to be a citizen. The remarks you made were not true, and if you had been at the game, you would not have permitted the publication of such an article.

No such statements affecting the honor of our school ought to be published without due investigation.

We condemn the article published by you as untrue and resent such assertions based on no facts as injurious to the welfare and standing of our school.

We respectfully ask you to publish this in your next issue of the Tribune.

Respectfully yours,

Athletic Ass'n.

It is not customary to publish anonymous communications in the columns of the Tribune, but taking it for granted that the boys are not up to all the tricks of the newspaper business, the above article is given space.

As the boys say in their communication, we may have done them great injustice, but we want them to make a note of the following facts:

Mr. Kell called at the Tribune office one day last week and after considerable talk admitted that Stevens Point had been treated in a crooked manner, but said in extenuation of this fact, that Stevens Point began it, and that it was necessary to do as had been done in order to even things up.

Not to even the score up, as he stated that our boys had the best of it all the way thru the game, so we suppose it must have been to even up the crookedness.

We have witnessed quite a number of basket ball games at the high school gymnasium and we know there is often a temptation to take a slap at the other side when the opportunity presents itself, especially if the other boys are inclined to play the game a little bit dirty themselves. In fact Mr. Kell stated that it was almost necessary to have a man from out of town who was wholly disinterested, in order to get a square deal and give both sides satisfaction.

PLEASANT HILL.

The weather the past two weeks has been fine; almost like spring.

Miss Mary Duncan spent the past few days visiting at the Ole Duckey home.

Mrs. Will Strope sprained her ankle one day last week.

Harry Johnson returned last Tuesday from his trip to Illinois.

The social at Mrs. Mary Johnson's was not very well attended.

P. H. Liles went to Vesper Tuesday evening where he will put on a minstrel show for the band on Feb. 14th, 1913.

Miss Lou Whitrock is visiting at her home here.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. O. Holcomb Tuesday.

Doris Gronemeyer spent Sunday with Monte Johnson.

Ole Duckey is on the sick list.

Walter Erdman was on the sick list last week. He will leave soon for the southern part of the state.

Gandy Phlyke left for Juniper last week to work.

KELLNER.

G. H. Monroe has engaged J. D. Yetter to do horse shoeing and blacksmithing in his shop. Everybody knows John and also knows his work.

John Nepke is in Milwaukee for a few days this week in regard to his grist mill. During his absence his driving horse passed to the happy hunting grounds, while being led to water by Mrs. Nepke.

Crystal Munroe started her teachers training course last Monday in the Training School of your city.

John Gallagher, an aged farmer in the town of Saratoga, passed away at his home last Sunday night. The remains will be laid to rest in the Calvary cemetery of your city.

Messrs. Krause, Lewis and Sworen have either sold or left their farms to be sold and moved to their former homes.

Mrs. F. R. Rickhoff is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Witt, our hustling hardware dealer, says business is very good. He has sold over 25 axes since opening up his business only a couple of weeks ago.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.

There are quite a number in this vicinity sick with the grippe.

Cecil Wolcott, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Gladys Potts of this place is visiting her uncle Jim Potts at Wild Rose.

Charley Winegarden has completed his work at Brandon and is home for a while. Later he and his two brothers, Clyde and Elmer, expect to go in the woods for the rest of the winter.

Clyde and Floyd Wolcott attended the dance at Monroe Center Friday night.

I. Jero and daughter Lillie were Grand Rapids shoppers on Monday.

Bill Burkholt is sawing wood in this place this week.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden and son Elmer were guests at I. Jero's on Sunday.

Viola Wollert, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

SOUTH ARPIN.

Elvina Wintlyn, who is employed at Arpin, spent Sunday at home.

The surprise party at Peterson's Friday night was well attended and those present report a good time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch on Saturday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

William Wintlyn is working for Mr. Tomphord.

A number from here attended the dance in Vesper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward, called at the Aug. Kohle home Sunday.

Fred Hessler baled hay last week.

Tim Nimm called at the Wintlyn home last week.

Unclaimed Letters.

Ladies, Bell, Miss May, card;

Ferguson, Miss Katie, card; Gieser, Mrs.

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so you are satisfied.**LOCAL ITEMS.**—**GIRL WANTED**—At the Commercial hotel.

Al Normington visited in Marshfield over Sunday with his parents.

Keep in mind the Parents Afternoon at the Howe building on Friday, Jan. 31st.

Mayor Robt. Connor of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

The meeting Friday afternoon at the Howe school is strictly informal. Everybody come.

Chas. Ecklund is spending two weeks in Lindsborg, Kansas, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julian Welch has returned from Friendship where she had been to attend the funeral of a niece.

George McLaughlin has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the senate during the session of the legislature.

—**FOR SALE**—Fine family Jersey cow. Will freshen in two weeks. Price, \$125. Rudolph, Wis.—Advertisement.

We are all interested in our children. Let us be at the Parents Meeting at the Howe school and meet their teachers.

Mrs. Judd Blaisdell of Woodruff spent a week in the city visiting with relatives, leaving for her home on Saturday.

Dr. E. J. Clark spent several days in Milwaukee last week attending the Dentists' Convention that was being held in that city.

Eril Steege of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Joe Corriveau of Green Bay, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his mother and looking after some business matters.

Ben Wheeler of the town of Rome, Adams county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

The Entertainment Committee of the Commercial Club have issued invitations for a banquet at the Elks rooms on Wednesday evening, January 29th, at 6:30 o'clock.

John P. Horton and son Lucy were married Friday in Milwaukee, having gone down to attend the convention of Wisconsin Miller's that was held in the Dream City that day.

Will Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Company at Stevens Point, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday, having come over to look after his company's affairs at this point.

—**FOR SALE**—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Maschke, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. It paid advertisement.

Mr. Lind of Hillsboro, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the John Schmidl home. Mr. Lind was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting here for several weeks.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Milwaukee, of which L. M. Vassarly and Port Edwards is president, has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000 enlarging its surus from \$3,32,500 to \$75,000.

Louis H. Swan arrived home last week to spend several weeks visiting with his parents. Mr. Swan is recuperating from a stage of sickness, having been confined in a hospital in Dow for eight weeks with an attack of appendicitis.

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Annual Business Meeting.

The C. E. of the 1st Moravian church held its annual business meeting on Friday evening. The following are the officers elected for the year.

President—Axel Anderson.

Vice President—Viola Palmer.

Treasurer—Frank Muchlestein.

Recording Sec.—Rose Metzger.

Corresponding Sec.—Vinnie Witte.

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Vice President—Viola Palmer.

Treasurer—Frank Muchlestein.

Recording Sec.—Rose Metzger.

Corresponding Sec.—Vinnie Witte.

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Office over Otto's Drugstore on the west side. Telephone No. 437. Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**GIRL WANTED**—At the Commercial hotel.

Al Normington visited in Marshfield over Sunday with his parents.

Keep in mind the Parents Afternoon at the Howe building on Friday, Jan. 31st.

Mayor Robt. Connor of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

The meeting Friday afternoon at the Howe school is strictly informal. Everybody come.

Chas. Eckland is spending two weeks in Lindsborg, Kansas, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julian Welch has returned from Friendship where she had been to attend the funeral of a niece.

George McLaughlin has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the senate during the session of the legislature.

**FOR SALE**—Fine family Jersey cow. Will freshen in two weeks. Wm. Piltz, Rudolph, Wis.—Advertisement.

We are all interested in our children. Let us be at the Parents Meeting at the Howe school and meet their teachers.

Mrs. Judd Blaisdell of Woodruff, spent a week in the city visiting with relatives, leaving for her home on Saturday.

Dr. E. J. Clark spent several days in Milwaukee last week attending the Dentists Convention that was being held in that city.

Emil Steege of the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Jos. Corryman of Green Bay, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his mother and looking after some business matters.

Ben Wheeler of the town of Rome, Adams county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club have issued invitations for a banquet at the Elks Club on Wednesday evening, January 29th, at 8:30 o'clock.

John P. Horton and son Lucy spent Friday in Milwaukee, having gone down to attend the convention of Wisconsin Millers that was held in the Cream City that day.

Will Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Company at Stevens Point, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday, having come over to look after his company's affairs at this point.

**FOR SALE**—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Masha, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. 4½ pt. advertisement.

Wm. O. Lind of Hillboro, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the John Schuhel home. Mr. Lind was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting here for several weeks.

The Merchants and Manufacturers of Milwaukee, of which L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards, is president, has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000 entitling its surplus from \$35,500 to \$50,000.

Louis H. Swain arrived home last week to spend several weeks visiting with his parents. Mr. Swain is recuperating from a stage of sickness, having been confined in a hospital in Iowa for eight weeks with an attack of appendicitis.

C. J. Iverson of Amherst was in the city on Friday looking over our telephone exchange. Mr. Iverson is manager of the exchange over at Amherst and was looking over things here with a view to seeing if there were any improvements that might be incorporated in the exchange over there.

Charles Klevene, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Charley says we made a mistake last week in announcing that a girl baby had arrived at his home. There was an addition to the family all right but it was a boy.

They are getting their delivery wagons painted and repaired now at the Anderson Carriage works. Is yours amongst them? Better attend it now.

Grand Rapids will be represented at the state bowling tournament to be held at Beaver Dam this week. Al Normington, L. M. Muths, Will Bodette, Wm. Gleue and Jos. Bissig will hold up the honors for this city, and if they do as well as they do here at home they ought to put Grand Rapids on the map from a bowing viewpoint.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual for 1913. The book was compiled by O. S. Rice, state library clerk and is issued by C. F. Cary, state superintendent of schools. It contains a lot of useful information and the not as elaborate as has been issued in previous years, it probably answers the purpose just as well and is a much less expensive proposition than it has been heretofore.

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**FOR RENT**—5 room flat, new and modern. Gardner block.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of Orient, S. D. arrived in the city on Friday to visit Mrs. Patrick Conway and also the families of D. D. and W. J. Conway. Mr. Conway says that they have been enjoying just as nice weather out in his locality as we have here in Wisconsin, they having had only two cold snaps so far this year, during the coldest of which it got down to only twenty below, and then lasted for only a day. Mr. Conway is engaged in the general merchandise business out there and reports that everything in his line is moving along nicely.

**Auto Supplies and Lubricating Oils**

Auto Tires and Tubes always in stock.

Gas Tanks in Stock.

Agency for the

Ford Automobile

Buy Your

**COAL**

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**E.C. Ketchum**

Good Service and the Best of Coal

If any of the coal that we deliver to you is not satisfactory call us up.

TELEPHONE Office 413. Residence 410. and we will make it right. so you are satisfied.

August Letzke of the town of Sigel, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Dr. D. A. Telfer was in Milwaukee last week attending the state convention of dentists.

A. Schwall of the town of Port Edwards, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

G. J. Kaudy went to Ciby on Saturday where he looked after some business matters returning home on Monday.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald has been at Ladysmith the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn was confined to her home several days last week with an attack of the grip, but is able to about again now.

Hermon Heiser, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Sigel, called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

J. R. Ragan left on Monday for Madison where he will appear before the state legislature with some proposed changes that the state underwriters association want made in the laws.

The Huntington & Lessig agency received another load of Ford automobiles on Wednesday. This makes twelve autos that firm has received so far this year and they have more coming later on.

If it's time for your wedding ring we can save you money. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. Ad.

St. Patrick's Catholic church congregation at Mauston are rejoicing because the last indebtedness against the parish has been removed.

The property at a low estimate is said to be worth \$50,000.

—Barbers is a reliable medicine. It will strengthen and build up a weak and run down system. It will cure and prevent catarrh, colds and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.

—**FOUND**—A gold locket with the name Ruth engraved on the front and a gold ring with oval settings. Owners can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Ad.

Edward Smith of this city, and Miss Floy Pease of Plattsburgh were married at Wautoma on Jan. 21st, at the home of Rev. M. Smith, Rev. F. L. Hayward performing the ceremony. They will make this city their home.

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The village of Black Creek is in the throes of an epidemic of scarlet fever and the public and parochial schools have been closed in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease. Five deaths occurred last week and a dozen families were in quarantine.

Wm. Bushman of the town of Sherry was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Bushman states that the lack of snow this winter is making it pretty hard for farmers and others to get their wood products to market.

S. Iverson of the town of Sigel, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Iverson will hold an auction sale at his place on Wednesday, February 12th, when he will sell off a lot of personal property including stock and farming implements.

Norbert Roemer was called to Aprierton on Friday by the death of his father, Attorney Joseph Roemer, who died that day of gangrene of the lungs. Deceased was 59 years of age and had been a resident of Appleton for the past fifty years. The funeral was held on Monday.

—Dressmaking. Children's dresses, 446 8th Ave. So.—3t. Ad.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church, will hold the next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Church on February 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. An important business is to be brought up at this meeting every member is urgently requested to be present.

Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Hamm reports that the farmers got off clear of road that will be built the coming season out in his town, they having finished the work before the sleighing played out.

A. W. Wilson, the new manager of the dry goods department in the Johnson & Hill store, started in on the discharge of his duties on Monday morning. Mr. Wilson is a man of mature experience in the dry goods business, having had charge of one of the big stores in Marinette during the past fifteen years. Mr. Wilson and family will occupy the Geo. W. Mead residence on Third street.

The Watertown Times gives this advice to young men: "If you ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, who says 'as you come to the door: 'I can't go out for thirty minutes, for the dishes aren't washed yet' wait for that girl; sit down on the doorstep and wait for her. Because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel."

Lucky Sam is in town; best 5c cigar in the market. Ask your dealer.

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## Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.  
The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence.

"I am the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. I should like to have you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are false; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as you might describe."

The above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogie, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a woman like yourself, that she has something else besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogie very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she is."

People recovering from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

**ASK YOUR DRUG-GIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1913.**

**YOUR OLD FRIEND**

CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL INHALER Millions have used it. Best known and best liked in colds in head, nose throat or disease of the bronchial system. Coughs, colds, catarrh, fever, asthma, nervousness, insomnia, etc. Attractively packaged in attractive boxes. **ONLY CUSHMAN'S**. All responsible druggists keep this in stock. Send for free sample. Attractive offer to Agents. CUSHMAN DRUG COMPANY, VINCENNES, INDIANA

**LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY**

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Un-fortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Humph! You've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself!"

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

**Her Advice.**

"Reginald," says the beauteous object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

**Queer Sex.**

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'We busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater!' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? But tender, I think I'll take just one more."

**Shock.**

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"

"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."

The detective may be an earnest seeker but he doesn't always find

## BIG FIGHT COMING

FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS CONSERVATIONISTS LINED UP FOR BATTLE.

BRYAN CLASSED WITH FORMER

Strength of the Opposing Forces May Be Revealed First in the Matter of the Coosa River Dam in Alabama.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since Gifford Pinchot made his speech to the Washington convention of men interested in forestry the other day it has become apparent that a hard fight is to begin between the federal conservationists and the state right conservationists as soon as the Wilson administration begins. The representatives of the federal idea are making preparations to combat the representatives of the state rights idea and already the representatives of both have descended on the capital to prepare for the coming conflict.

In these dispatches a month ago it was said: "When Woodrow Wilson takes office he will find conservation added to the tariff and the trusts to complete a trio of administration woes." Mr. Wilson is said to incline to the state rights view of the conservation matter, but his friends say he does not believe in letting go of anything over which the government has control until it is known definitely that the individual state intends to make proper use of it.

The instant that the name of a certain governor of a northwestern state was mentioned to the president-elect as a proper man for the position of secretary of the interior Mr. Wilson paid high compliment to the general character of the man proposed. This man is known as a state rights conservationist and the federal conservationists say this means that he is a bitter opponent of any federal plan for saving to the people their natural inheritance. One of the most prominent conservationists in the country said of this possible choice of the northwesterner for the cabinet position: "His appointment would be ideally evil." These things show how wide is the difference between the leaders of the two forces.

**Useless Tariff Hearings.**

Representative Oscar W. Underwood and his Democratic colleagues forming a majority of the ways and means committee already have heard the pleas and the protests on chemicals, on earthenware, glassware, metals and a host of other things and they will go on hearing "the foils" and "the againsts" on other imports until the last day of this month and then they will prepare tariff revision measures in virtually the same form as those made ready at the last session.

It is probably true that the representatives of high protection who are now in Washington to be heard by the ways and means committee fully realize that their pleas will be of no service, for they made the same pleas at the last session and then the committee went ahead and wrote such bills as seemed right from the Democratic standpoint, and this is exactly what is going to be done at the extra session.

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extension of the zone system and other provisions of the parcel post law are necessary, the postmaster general, after consultation with the interstate commerce commission, and its approval, can make such changes by executive order as he sees fit.

It is advanced that Mr. Hitchcock is extremely advanced in his ideas of what the post office department should have within its jurisdiction. It is said he holds that the express companies for years have been infringing upon the natural rights of the postal service, and that therefore the taking over of the business of the companies ought to follow in order, that from the Hitchcock point of view, the government should have a monopoly in postoffice business of all kinds which he thinks belong to it.

A bill already has been prepared and introduced into congress by Representative Louis of Maryland and Representative Geuke of Ohio looking to the ultimate taking over of the express companies by the United States government. Now it would be perfectly possible for the government, under the clause in the law which already has been quoted, gradually to extend the parcel post until the field of the express companies had been so intruded upon that they might be forced out of business without any recompense. It seems, therefore, to be the intention of the proponents of government ownership, to take another course, and to propose that the express companies' business be taken over, and that they be paid a fair sum for what they give up, and that the stockholders shall be reimbursed for their investments.

It seems likely that, if congress shall listen attentively to the proposal for the taking over of the express companies' business, dollar for dollar will be paid for all the valuable rights and properties that are received after a properly constituted board has decided the matter. It may be, and perhaps will be, that years will elapse before the sentiment of congress will allow the government to enter into the express business wholesale. Perhaps the day of such a proceeding never will come, but the plans are laid to make the attempt and the proposal has perhaps as many friends as opponents in the two houses of congress as they are at present constituted.

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**No Cut to the Bone**

As has been said before, "The Democrats are not going to cut the tariff to our bones, saying, 'I have found out everything and shall expect you to explain—if you can.' What a joke that would be. Picture the poor men's faces! Will you, Mildred?"

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It was. It was not without many misgivings that Mildred Thomas mailed her letter to George Howard, but Fanny's hints were eating into her soul like vitriol. She must know now, whether her lover ever had been in love before. That would befit him well. Still she might forgive it, but she could never forgive deceit. When the letter was mailed she wanted it back, and all that day and the next she listened in terror for the postman's whistle. On the third day, Friday, the answer came—a hasty, incoherent letter, full of self-accusations and reproaches. "I shall tell you about what you refer to when I call tomorrow evening," he wrote, "and I shall come half an hour before the party, in the hope of gaining your forgiveness before the guests arrive."

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"And I am forgiven, dearest?" whispered George.

"Absolutely. Now listen, for the guest will be here in a few moments. I'm going to announce it and tell them your name. It's all a profound secret, just as I promised you. I want you to meet my friend."

But she did not finish the sentence, for the maid opened the door and announced Miss Upton and Mr. Edward Brooks. Mildred darted forward and embraced Fanny and shook hands with her fiance.

"I want to meet my friend," said Fanny, kissing her. "Who is it?"

"I mustn't tell you," answered Mildred. "Now don't be angry, dear, because you shall be the very first person to know. It's a sacred promise for certain reasons."

"Oh, I'm sure I don't want to know, Mildred," said Fanny coldly, releasing the hand she held.

"Yes, you have to, Fanny. Now don't be cross. Listen! We're going to have an engagement party on Saturday night, and it will be announced then. And then you are to come and be fished first. See?"

Fanny was mollified a little. "Well, if you think it's worth making a secret of to please your fiance, all right," she said. "But you know very well he has secrets he hasn't shared with you."

"Fanny!" cried Mildred Thomas indignantly.

"Of course he has, goose. Don't you suppose he has been in love dozens of times—rapturously in love, and never told you a word of it?"

"Fanny," said her friend indignantly, "he told me that he has never been in love in his life before. He has never kissed any girl but me."

"Boohoo!" said Fanny mockingly. "Now Edward knew I was too sensible to fall for that sort of yarn and he confessed. But he didn't tell me all. No, sir, and I'm going to find out a whole lot more before I marry him."

Mildred remained coldly silent.

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Write to Peruna Testimonials if You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. If I should write her how do you suppose she would give me further information? I have written it and many times that such testimonials are taken; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am anxious to get a chance and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them that there is no much controversy, and among them I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogie, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogie very kindly said she would have no use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

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**LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY**

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad Considering the Extremely Un-fortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself."

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

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"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'We busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? But tender, I think I'll take just one more."

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Cal's London "Fogopolis."

The Sydenham Bulletin calls London "Fogopolis," and although it may have been a justifiable nickname once, it is not so now. Whatever the benefit we have had few fog rolls in recent years, and it is a long time since any of us saw one of the "pea soup" sort, the good old "London particular." But if there is no "Fogopolis" there is a "Fogomshire." It is the name of a street in Chippenham, Wiltshire—London Chronicle.

First Time in Church.

Maggie was taken to church for the first time the other day, and sat just under the lectern. In the middle of one of the lessons she suddenly noticed it, and exclaimed, in a loud voice, "Is that a chicken or a duck mummy?" Even the clergyman could not suppress a smile.

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Useful Office Machine.

A new machine little larger than a standard typewriter seals, stamps and counts letters at rates of seven thousand an hour, irrespective of their size, shape or thickness.

## BIG FIGHT COMING

FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS CONSERVATIVES LINED UP FOR BATTLE.

### BRYAN CLASSED WITH FORMER

Strength of the Opposing Forces May Be Revealed First in the Matter of the Coosa River Dam in Alabama.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since Gifford Pinchot made his speech to the Washington convention of men interested in forestry the other day it has become sharply apparent that a hard fight is to begin between the federal conservationists and the state right conservationists as soon as the Wilson administration begins. The representatives of the federal idea are making preparations to combat the representatives of the state rights idea and already the representatives of both have descended on the capital to prepare for the coming conflict.

In these dispatches a month ago it was said: "When Woodrow Wilson takes office he will find conservation added to the tariff and the trusts to compete a trio of administration worries." Mr. Wilson is said to incline to the state rights view of the conservation matter, but his friends say he does not believe in letting go of anything over which the government has control. Still it is known definitely that the individual states intends to make proper use of it.

The instant that the name of a certain governor of a northwestern state was mentioned to the president-elect as a proper man for the position of secretary of the interior Mr. Wilson paid high compliment to the general character of the man proposed. This man is known as a state rights conservationist and the federal conservationists say this means that he is a bitter opponent of any federal plan for saving to the people their natural inheritance. One of the most prominent conservationists in the country is of this possible choice of the northwesterner for the cabinet position: "His appointment would be ideally civil." These things show how wide is the difference between the leaders of the two forces.

Dryan in This.

The conservatives hope that William Jennings Bryan will be made a member of the next cabinet. As to the methods of saving the country's natural resources, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson do not agree. In this matter Mr. Bryan may be called a federalist and it is the one chief matter of government policy in which, so far as is known at present, his views differ greatly from those of the incoming president. The conservatives believe that Mr. Bryan would use his influence to keep the water power, the mines and the forests out of the hands of private corporations to be exploited largely for their own benefit.

Protests are coming into Washington daily from individuals and from societies all over the United States against the granting of the right to a private Alabama corporation to build a water power dam on the Coosa river in Alabama to be used, it is claimed, without proper federal regulation. The Coosa dam master promises to be as prominent in the conservation fight as was the proposed James river, Mo., dam of some years ago. In the Missouri matter President Roosevelt intervened with a veto.

The Democratic leaders who own Alabama as a home, it is said, are in favor of giving the private corporation what it asks in the state. This means that the fight of the conservatives must be directed against a concern which has with it the influence of men high in the Democratic party's councils, who will be chiefly instrumental in training Democratic legislation in the house of representatives, and who hold they are absolutely right in the matter in hand.

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It is known that Mr. Hitchcock is extremely advanced in his ideas of what the post office department should have within its jurisdiction. It is said, he holds that the express companies for years have been bringing upon the natural rights of the postal service, and that therefore the taking over of the business of the companies ought to follow in order that from the Hitchcock point of view the government should have a monopoly in postal business of all kinds which he thinks belong to it.

A bill already has been prepared and introduced into congress by Representative Lewis of Maryland and Representative George of Ohio looking to the ultimate taking over of the express companies by the United States government. Now it would be perfectly possible for the government, under the clause in the law which already has been quoted, gradually to extend the parcel post until the field of the express companies had been so intruded upon that they might be forced out of business without any recompense. It seems, therefore, to be the intention of the proponents of government ownership to take another course and to propose that the express companies' business, dollar for dollar, be paid for all the valuable rights and properties that are received after a properly constituted board has decided the matter. It may be, and perhaps will be, that years will elapse before the sentiment of congress will allow the government to enter into the express business wholesale. Perhaps the day of such a proceeding never will come, but the plans are laid to make the attempt and the proposal has perhaps as many friends as opponents in the two houses of congress as they are at present constituted.

Useless Tariff Hearings.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood and his Democratic colleagues forming a majority of the ways and means committee already have heard the pleas and the protests on chemicals, on earthenware, glassware, metals and a host of other things and they will go on hearing "the fogs" and "the exhausts" on other imports until the last day of this month and then they will prepare tariff revision measures in virtually the same form as those made ready at the last session.

It is probably true that the representatives of high protection who are now in Washington to be heard by the ways and means committee fully realize that their pleas will be of no service, for they made the same pleas at the last session and then the committee went ahead and wrote such bills as seemed right from the Democratic standpoint, and this is exactly what is going to be done at the extra session. The hearings have been granted for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to say what he chooses and to allow no opportunity for anyone to complain, when the bills are presented, that only one side of the case was heard.

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"I want to present my fiance," she announced triumphantly. "Mr. George Howard, Miss Upton. Mr. Howard, Mr. Brooks. Now you have got to like each other as hard as you can. Funny!"

The last remark was almost an interjection, for Fanny Upton had put forth her hand as gingerly as though it were of porcelain, and George was stretching out his finger tips as though he was afraid of never getting them back again.

"Mr. Howard and I have met before," said Fanny icily.

"You have? You never told me. Where?"

"I think it was at Atlantic City, or thereabouts," said Miss Upton casually.

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**NOT HARD TO TELL FORTUNES**

Little Need for Soothsayer to Be Fired With Much More Than Ordinary Intelligence.

Old Greenfield Pote Home.

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"Oh," he said to the general factor of the mechanical department, "just reproduce last week's editorial, and state that it is reprinted by request."

Taking the Farmers Course  
Prof. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

#### Educational Items.

The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers' Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.

The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Nova J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.

Supt. Genie A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable activity in the use of schoolhouses in that district for social center purposes.

Supt. Oren D. Stiehl of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials held, programs rendered, contests, clubs, debates, etc.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund in Texas for the current year, based on school population, is \$6.85.

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Borax, large package..... 1 1/2  
Small package..... 1/2  
Beans, dry..... 1  
Barley..... 1  
Coffee, pkg..... 1  
Cream of Wheat..... 2  
Corn starch, pkg..... 1 1/2  
Currants, cleaned..... 1  
Couscous, sack..... 9 1/2  
Corn, can..... 1 1/2  
Coffee, can..... 1 1/2  
Cleanser, Dutch, can..... 1  
Primeto..... 1  
Extracts.....  
Lemon, bottle..... 1/2  
Maple, bottle..... 1/2  
Vanilla, bottle..... 1/2  
Flour, Graham, sack..... 9 1/2  
Whole wheat, sack..... 9 1/2  
Buckwheat, sack..... 9 1/2  
Gold Dust, W. P..... 1  
Health Food, Balston's pkg..... 1 1/2  
Honey, pint..... 2 1/2  
Glass..... 1 1/2  
Bottle..... 1/2  
Horseradish, btl..... 1  
Karo Syrup, small can..... 2  
Lard, pail..... 1  
Pail..... 3  
Pail..... 5  
Milk, evaporated, large..... 1 1/2  
Evaporated, small..... 1/2  
Eggs..... 1 1/2  
Leader..... 1  
Mustard, large glass..... 1 1/2  
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Molasses, small can..... 2 1/2  
Large can..... 10  
Maple syrup, gallon..... 10  
Quart..... 3  
Pint..... 2  
Small btl..... 1 1/2  
Matches, 12 doz boxes..... 4  
Nine o'clock washing tea..... 3/4  
Oats, Quaker, large..... 4 1/2  
Quaker, small..... 1 1/2  
Oleomargarine, brick..... 1  
Peas, can..... 1 1/2  
Pickles, sweet, btl..... 1  
Sweet mixed, btl..... 1  
Tumpkin, prep. can..... 2 1/2  
Peaches..... 2 1/2  
Pears..... 2 1/2  
Polish, Bon Ami..... 1  
Pepper Sauce, btl..... 1  
Post Tavern, special pkg..... 2  
Raisins, seeded, pkg..... 1  
Sugar, Domino box..... 5 1/2  
Granulated..... 5  
**Spices**  
Ginger..... 1/2  
Cloves..... 1/2  
Mustard..... 1/2  
Cinnamon..... 1/2  
Pepper..... 1/2  
Nutmeg..... 1/2  
Paprika..... 1/2  
**Soap**—  
Ivory, bar..... 1/2  
Fels Naptha, bar..... 1/2  
Jap Rose, bar..... 1/2  
Grandpas Tar, bar..... 1/2  
Glycerine, bar..... 1/2  
Salmon, red, can..... 1 1/2  
Red, can..... 1 1/2  
Starch, Argo, pkg..... 1  
Sapolio, scourer..... 1  
Hand..... 1/2  
Sago, lb..... 1  
Salt, table, bag..... 7  
Shaker, box..... 3  
Sardines, mustard, large can..... 1  
Mustard, small can..... 1/2  
Oil, small can..... 1/2  
Tea, pkg..... 1/2  
Tomatoes, can..... 2 1/2  
**Parcel Post Rates from Our Store to any P. O. in the U. S.**

1 mile zone, \$0.05; 2 to 50 miles zone, \$0.05; 50 to 100 miles zone, \$0.05; 100 to 200 miles zone, \$0.05; 200 to 300 miles zone, \$0.05; 300 to 400 miles zone, \$0.05; 400 to 500 miles zone, \$0.05; 500 to 600 miles zone, \$0.05; 600 to 700 miles zone, \$0.05; 700 to 800 miles zone, \$0.05; 800 to 900 miles zone, \$0.05; 900 to 1000 miles zone, \$0.05.

Groceries, Provisions, Table Supplies, Canned and Bottled Goods, Etc.

## GROCERY

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Taking the Farmers Course.  
Prof. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

#### Educational Items

The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.

The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Newell J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.

Supt. Genie A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable activity in the use of school houses in that district for social center purposes.

Supt. Oren D. Stiehl of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials held, programs rendered, contests, clubs, debates, etc.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund in Texas for the current year, based on school population, is \$6.85.

## FARMERS

on R. F. D. Routes, keep this list and order from us by Parcel Post.

If you are located on any rural route starting from our city this is the wagon that will carry a 2 or 3-lb. package to your door for 6 or 7 cents. See table below. Cheaper than sending to town for small purchases.

Drop us a post card or phone in your order and get by first post.

Following we list a few of hundreds of articles which we can send you by Parcel Post, with the approximate weight in pounds and fractions of a pound. Any number of articles can be packed together, provided the total weight is not greater than 11 lbs. and the combined length and girth of package does not exceed 72 inches.

#### Article

Apples, gal. can.....  
Borax, large package.....  
Small package.....

Beans, dry.....

Barley.....

Coffee, pkg.....

Cream of Wheat.....

Corn starch, pkg.....

Currants, cleaned.....

Confection, sack.....

Corn, can.....

Coffee, can.....

Cleatner, Dutch, can.....

Crinoline, can.....

Extracts—

Lemon, bottle.....

Naples, bottle.....

Vanilla, bottle.....

Flour, Graham, sack.....

Whole wheat, sack.....

Buckwheat, sack.....

Gold Dust, W. P., pkg.....

Health Food, Raiston's, pkg.....

Honey, pint.....

Glass—

Bottle.....

Horse-radish, btl.....

Karo Syrup, small can.....

Lard, pail.....

Pail.....

Milk, evaporated, large.....

Evaporated, small.....

Eggs.....

Lender.....

Mustard, large glass.....

Small glass.....

Molasses, small can.....

Large can.....

Maple syrup, gallon.....

Quart.....

Pint.....

Small dtl.....

Matches, 12 to 6 boxes.....

Flame o'clock washing tea.....

Oats, Quaker, large.....

Quaker, small.....

Oleomargarine, brick.....

Peas, can.....

Pickles, sweet, btl.....

Sweet mixed, btl.....

Pumpkin, prep. can.....

Peaches.....

Pears.....

Polish, Bon Ami.....

Pepper Sauce, btl.....

Post Tavern, special pkg.....

Raisins, seeded, pkg.....

Sugar, Donut box.....

Granulated.....

Spices—

Ginger.....

Clves.....

Mustard.....

Cinnamon.....

Pepper.....

Nutmeg.....

Paprika.....

Ivory, bar.....

Febo, Naphtha, bar.....

Jap Rose, bar.....

Grandpas Tar, bar.....

Glycerine, bar.....

Salmon, red, can.....

Red, can.....

Starch, Argo, pkg.....

Sapolo, securer.....

Paint.....

Sago, lb.....

Salt, table, bag.....

Shaker, box.....

Sardines, mustard, large can.....

Mustard, small can.....

Oil, small can.....

Ten, pkg.....

Tomatoes, can.....

2½ miles zone.

Weight

1 lb. .... \$0.00

2 lb. .... \$0.05

3 lb. .... \$0.08

4 lb. .... \$0.10

5 lb. .... \$0.12

6 lb. .... \$0.14

7 lb. .... \$0.16

8 lb. .... \$0.18

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22 lb. .... \$0.52

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30 lb. .... \$0.72

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33 lb. .... \$0.80

34 lb. .... \$0.82

35 lb. .... \$0.85

36 lb. .... \$0.88

37 lb. .... \$0.90

38 lb. .... \$0.92

39 lb. .... \$0.95

40 lb. .... \$0.98

41 lb. .... \$1.00

42 lb. .... \$1.02

43 lb. .... \$1.05

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82 lb. .... \$2.85

83 lb. .... \$2.90

84 lb. .... \$2.95